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"I WENT TO THE GACHAPON MACHINE WITH A "IF I JUST GET KIZARU IT'S A WIN" MENTALITY, BUT I ENDED UP GETTING ALL THE 4 ADMIRALS IN JUST 5 ROLLS." - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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HIGU-RUMA!!

SUKUNA'S CURSED TECHNIQUE, ALIVE AND WELL!! TEAM JUJUTSU HIGH IS IN A DESPERATE SITUATION!!

DAMMIT!! MY LACK OF BATTLE EXPERIENCE IS SHOWING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

NEW SHADOW STYLE: SIMPLE DOMAIN

AWOO

IT'S NOT JUST THE BRAT, THEY'VE ALL LEVELED UP THEIR FUNDAMENTALS IN CURSED ENERGY STRENGTHENING.
...THAT SIMPLE DOMAIN SEEMED TO WEAKEN MY TECHNIQUE.
ON TOP OF THAT, WHILE NOT TO THE DEGREE OF DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION...
I THOUGHT THAT WAS GONNA KILL ME, YA DAMN BASTARD!
BUT NOW WE KNOW THAT NOT ALL HIS SLASHES ARE NECESSARILY CAPABLE OF "BISECTING THE WORLD."
IF YOU JUST STOP AND THINK, IT MAKES SENSE HE'D NEED A CHARGE-UP PERIOD OR SOME KIND OF BINDING VOW IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE TARGET OF HIS TECHNIQUE.

"CLEAVE" ACTIVATES ONCE IT TOUCHES ITS TARGET, EXCEPT WHEN WITHIN HIS DOMAIN.

IT'S INSTANT DEATH IF WE GET CAUGHT BY "CLEAVE", A POINT BLANK "DISMANTLE" OR THE "SLASH THAT BISECTS THE WORLD". NO AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY REINFORCEMENT, DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION, OR SIMPLE DOMAINS ARE GOING TO STOP THOSE.

HIS PROJECTILE SLASHES ARE A FORM OF "DISMANTLE."

AND THE "SLASH THAT BISECTS THE WORLD" IS A STRENGTHENED "DISMANTLE" WITH AN EXPANDED TARGET.

AND THE MOST DISTURBING THING IS THAT HE'S NOT USING THOSE "FLAMES" FROM SHIBUYA.

HIGURUMA!! CAN YOU STILL MOVE?!

WORRYING ABOUT IT WON'T BE ANY HELP, IT'LL BE EASIER IF WE JUST ASSUME HE CAN'T USE IT FOR WHATEVER REASON.

CONSIDERING THAT IT HAD ENOUGH FIREPOWER TO EXORCISE THAT SPECIAL GRADE VOLCANO-HEAD CURSED SPIRIT, WE'D BE TOAST IF HE TURNED IT ON US.

NO PROBLEMS HERE.

I'M SORRY. WE GOT THE DEATH PENALTY, BUT "CONFISCATION" WAS APPLIED TO THAT CURSED TOOL.

ENDING THINGS WITH THAT SWORD SEEMS TO BE THE SIMPLEST WAY TO WRAP THINGS UP!! I'LL PROTECT YOU EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!

THAT'S PLENTY!!

I'LL GO FOR THE LEGS NEXT.

AT THE VERY LEAST, THEY'VE UPPED THEIR DEFENSE.

ERR- WAIT. AM I SERIOUSLY GONNA DIE HERE?

I MEAN, THOSE WORDS CAME OUT OF MY OWN MOUTH.

SHALL WE HAVE A RACE, BRATS?

HE DISAPPEA-

THUD

THUD

CHOSO!!

CHK

PAHF

THEY'VE MADE THE 7:3 SORCERER'S TECHNIQUE INTO A CURSED TOOL!!

THAT WAS STRONGER THAN I IMAGINED... OH, I SEE. THAT DULL THING...!!!

GOD DAAAAAAMN. THAT'S HEAVY!!!

SCHWHM

FWHM

THINK YOU CAN KEEP UP?

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GO, ITADORI!!

DON'T LET HIM GET HIGURUMA ALONE!!

HE'S TOO FAST!

I THINK HIGURUMA'S TECHNIQUE MIGHT BE A SOLID WAY TO SAVE FUSHIGURO.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT TO ASK YOU TO SPILL MORE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TECHNIQUE?

I MEAN, IT'S KINDA PERSONAL...

HOWEVER, THE TARGET WILL, WITHOUT FAIL, BE LIMITED TO THE ONE SENTENCED.

THOSE CUT BY THE EXECUTIONER'S SWORD WILL DIE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

THAT WAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED BY ITADORI.

JUDGEMAN CAN DIFFERENTIATE THE MULTIPLE SOULS WITHIN AN INCARNATED BODY.

DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH, HIGURUMA?

...WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE THE SLEEPING, UNHARMED FUSHIGURO MEGUMI.

EVEN IF SUKUNA IS THE ONE THAT RECEIVES THE SENTENCING AND IS CUT WITH THE SWORD...

TALK ABOUT OUT OF THE BLUE.

.....

HEY, THAT'S PRETTY HANDY

I'M A MAN WHO HAS ABANDONED AND BEEN ABANDONED BY THE LAW.

I'D LIKE TO BE THE ONE TO PUNISH MYSELF IN THE END.

...YOU'RE TAKING A PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SUKUNA.

EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T USE THE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE...

I THINK I SHOULD PLAY MY ROLE TO ITS COMPLETION AND DIE IN THIS FIGHT.

IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY.

I DON'T KNOW...

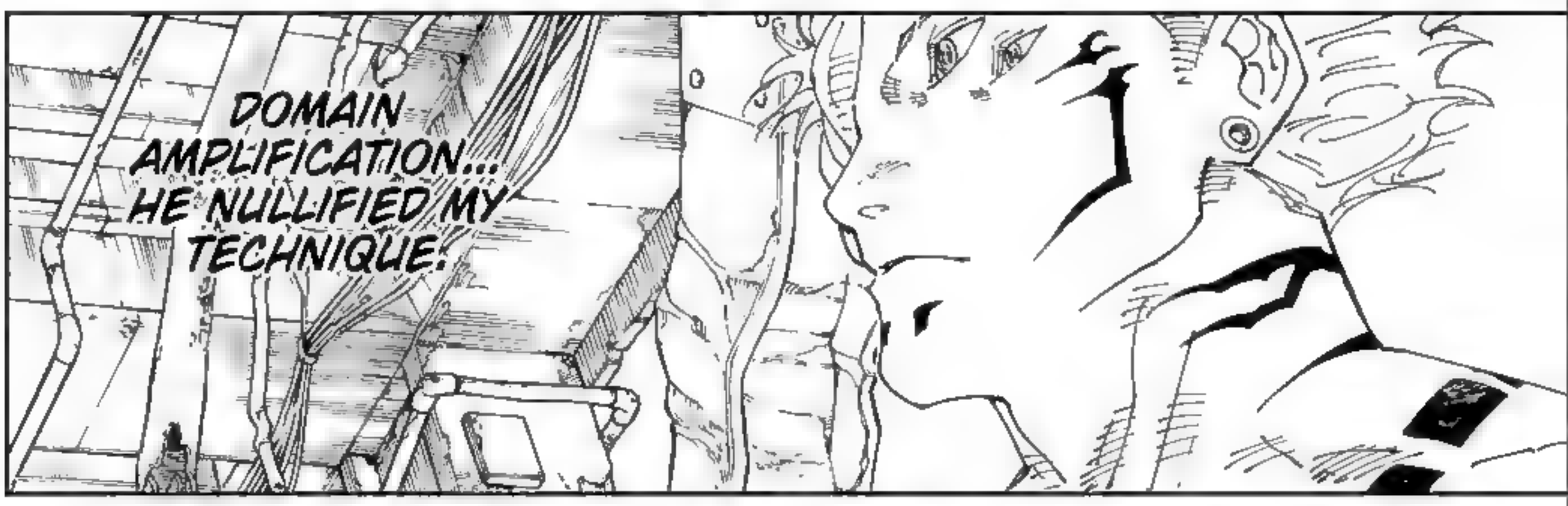
I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER IF YOU SHOULD GO BACK.

I GET WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM. I FEEL KINDA SIMILAR...

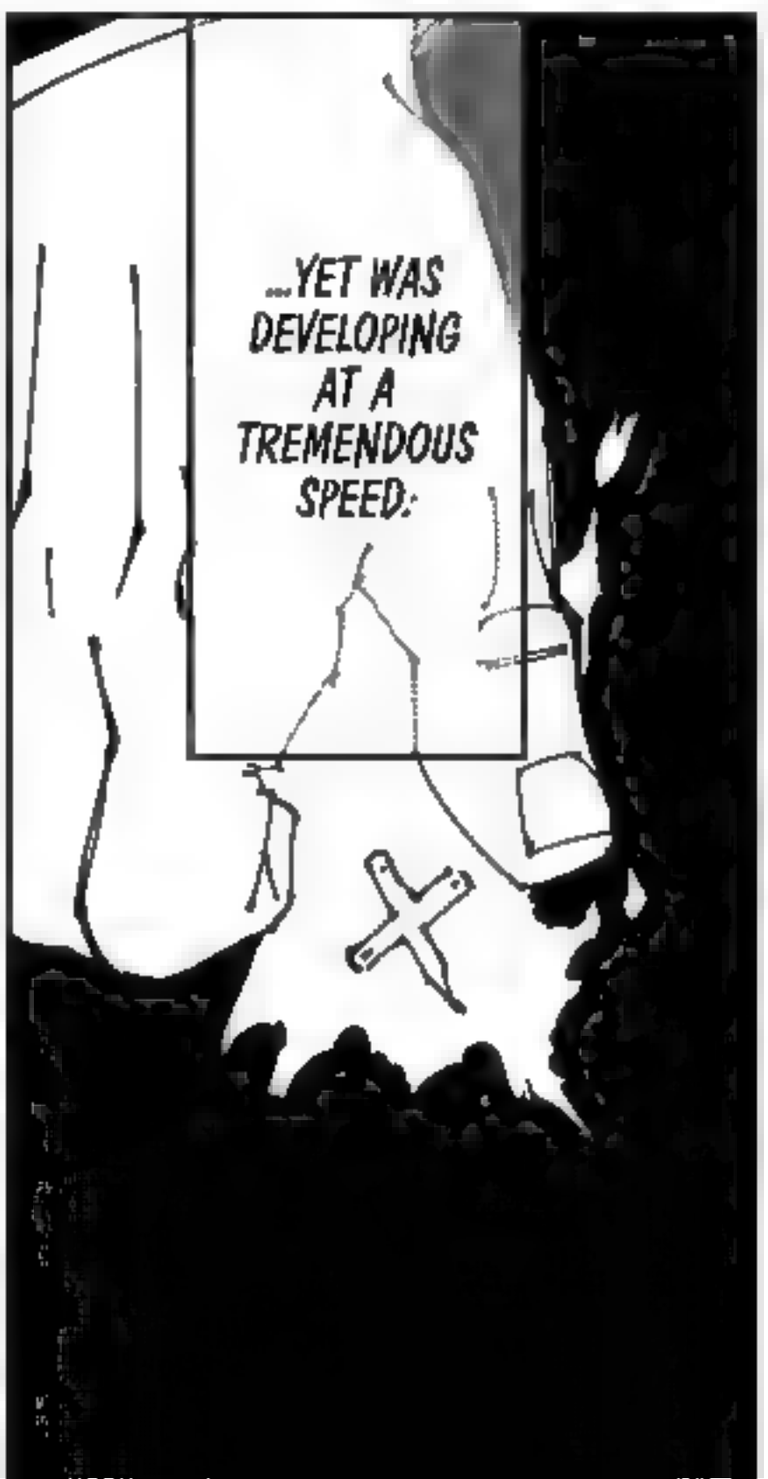
BUT, STILL...

I'VE BECOME SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN LOOK YOU IN THE EYE ANYMORE.

DON'T SAY SUCH RIDICULOUS THINGS.


DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION... HE NULLIFIED MY TECHNIQUE!

SUKUNA FOUND HIMSELF COMPLETELY ENTHRALLED.


...YET WAS DEVELOPING AT A TREMENDOUS SPEED.

HIGURUMA HAD ONLY AWAKENED AS A SORCERER A MERE TWO MONTHS AGO...

TO THE UNBOUNDED RAW TALENT...

FROM THE DAZZLING LIGHT OF HIS LETHAL BLADE, THAT ONCE AGAIN SHONE...

...THAT RIVALS EVEN GOJO SATORU!

EVERYONE WHO KNOWS HIGURUMA MUTTERS THE SAME THING: "THAT GUY'S A GENIUS!"

BREAK-NEXT WEEK.

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION, REIGNITED.

WHAT INTRIGUED SUKUNA EVEN MORE THAN THAT WAS THE INTERRUPTION CAUSED BY DOMAIN AMPLIFICATION.

AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESUMPTION OF HIS TECHNIQUE'S EFFECT.

THE GENIUS, HIGURUMA! WHAT IS IT OF HIS TALENT THAT SHINES SO BRIGHTLY...?

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WHEN I ACTIVATED AMPLIFICATION IN MY FIGHT WITH GOJO SATORU...

...I PAID CLOSE ATTENTION TO ONLY PAUSE, AND NOT INVALIDATE, MAHORAGA'S ADAPTATION.

HE TOO IS MANAGING TO KEEP HIS SWORD ALIGHT, BETWEEN AMPLIFICATIONS.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THIS MAN IS WORKING WITH A PROFOUNDNESS OF HIS ABILITY AT A LEVEL SIMILAR TO ME.

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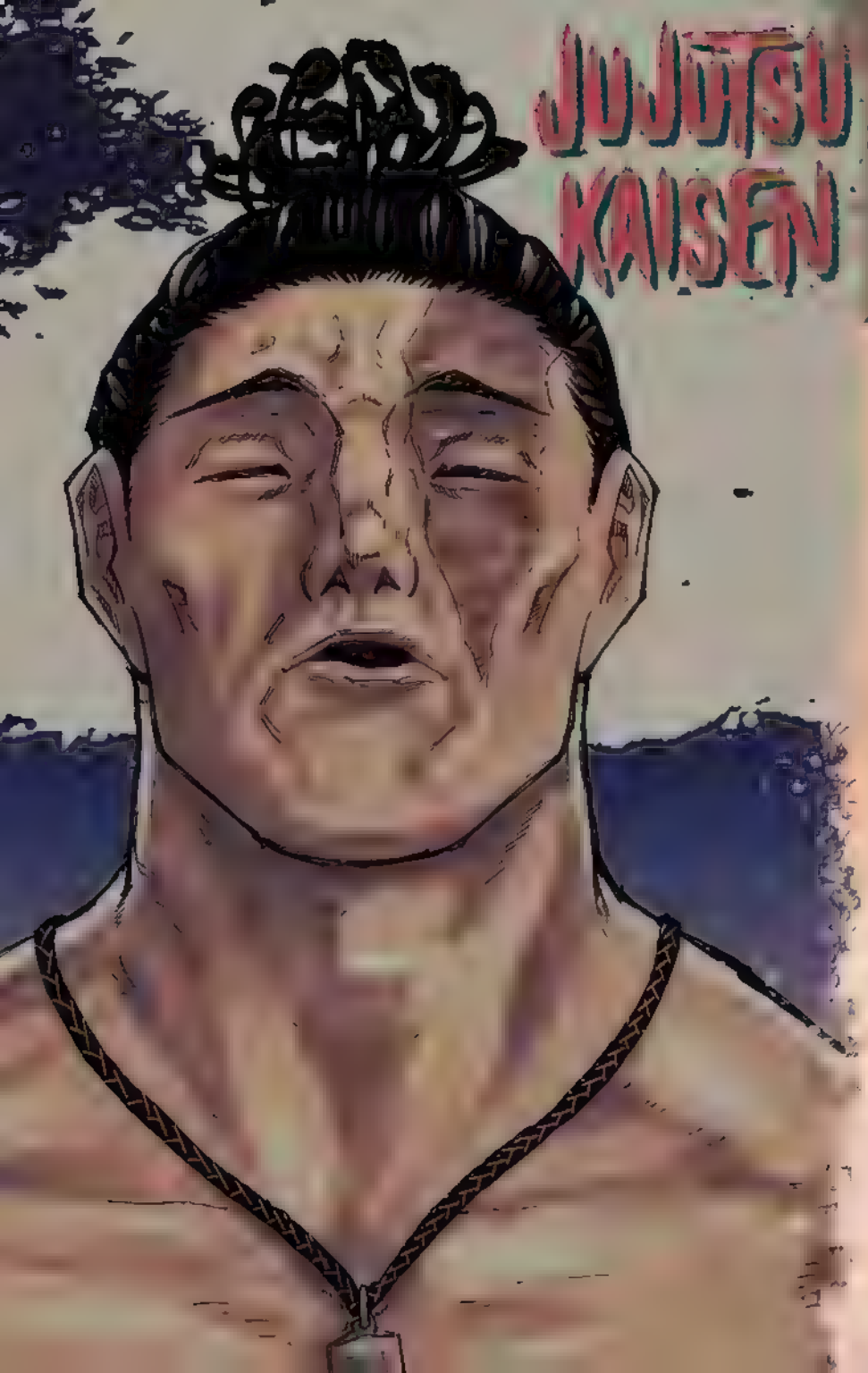

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HIGURUMA HIROMI...

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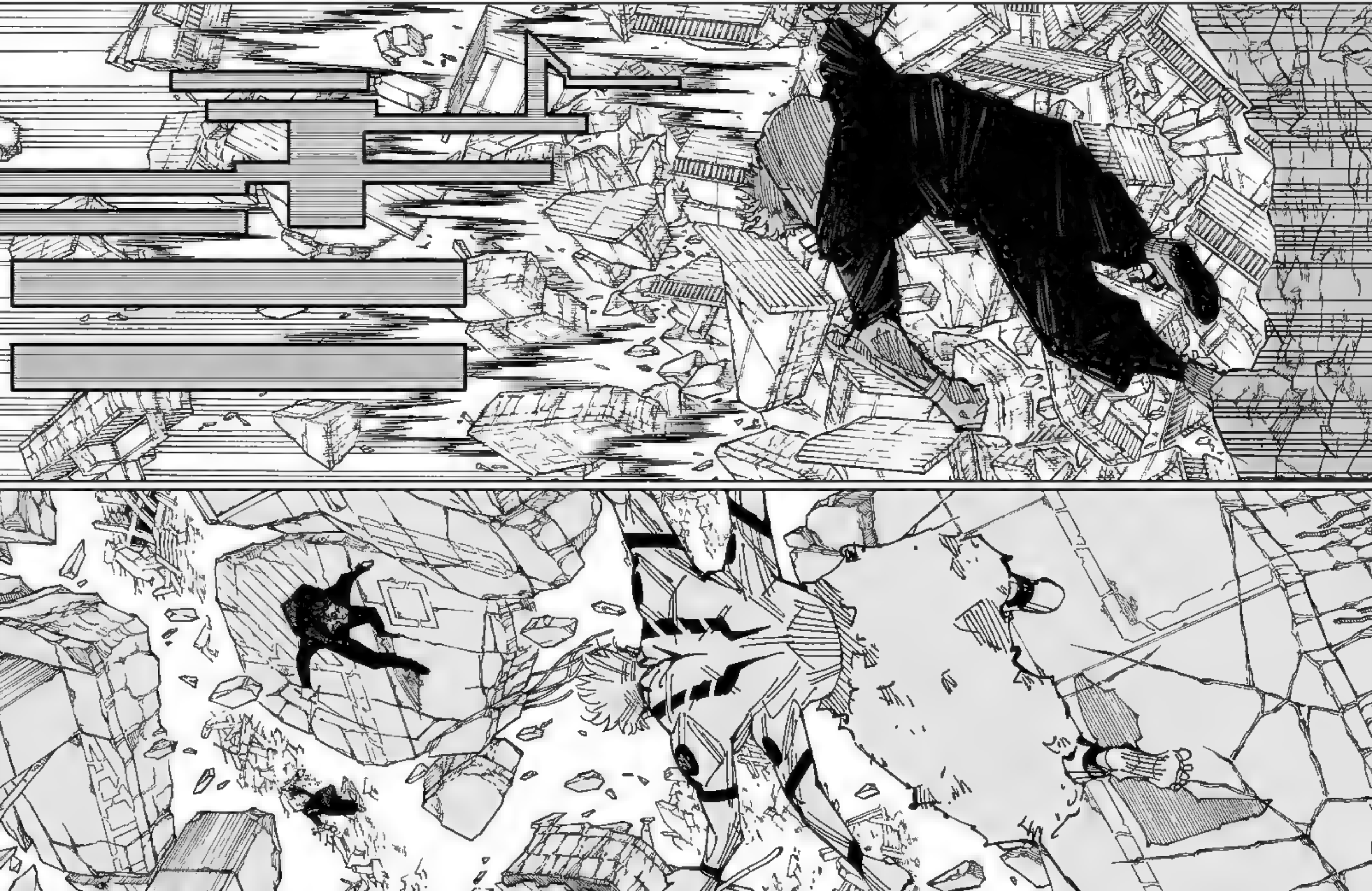

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GRAB

GRAB

TAKE A GOOD LOOK IN THE MIRROR, BRAT.

YOU'RE A BORE.

THERE ISN'T A SINGLE INTERESTING BONE IN THAT BODY.

SCALE OF THE DRAGON.

RECOIL.

TWIN METEORS.

DISMANTLE!!

HEAL YOURSELF.

DRIP DRIP

GO ON AND TRY.

...THE PAIN IS STILL AS CLEAR AS DAY.

NO MATTER HOW COLD-HEARTED I'VE BECOME...

NO MATTER HOW THOROUGH MY RESOLVE...

IT'S LAUGHABLE, REALLY.

IS THIS AS FAR AS YOU GO?

GNRGHHH!!!

YOU'LL NEED REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE. YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

NEXT IS YOUR HEAD.

OTHERWISE, IT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU.

C'MON, GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT.

"I THINK I SHOULD PLAY MY ROLE TO ITS COMPLETION AND DIE IN THIS FIGHT."

...ROLE.

MY...

SO STUBBORN.

THIS IS THAT OLDER BROTHER, THE DEATH WOMB PAINTING'S...

NICE SHOT, I SUPPOSE.

HE SEVERED HIS OWN HAND BEFORE I PIERCED IT...!!

MY ROLE...

CURSES GETTING STRONGER POST-MORTEM... I WOULDN'T CALL IT IMPOSSIBLE.

IF ANYTHING, I'D SAY THAT WOULD MATCH OUR GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF CURSES MORE ACCURATELY.

PAHK

"YOU'VE GOT IT FROM HERE."

I'VE DONE WHAT I CAN...

I AM...

...A JUJUTSU SORCERER!!

GRASPING THE CURSES ENTRUSTED TO HIM, WITH HIS OWN HANDS!

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A LETHAL STRIKE ENTRUSTED TO YUJI BY HIGURUMA!!

AND YET...

HIGURUMA!!

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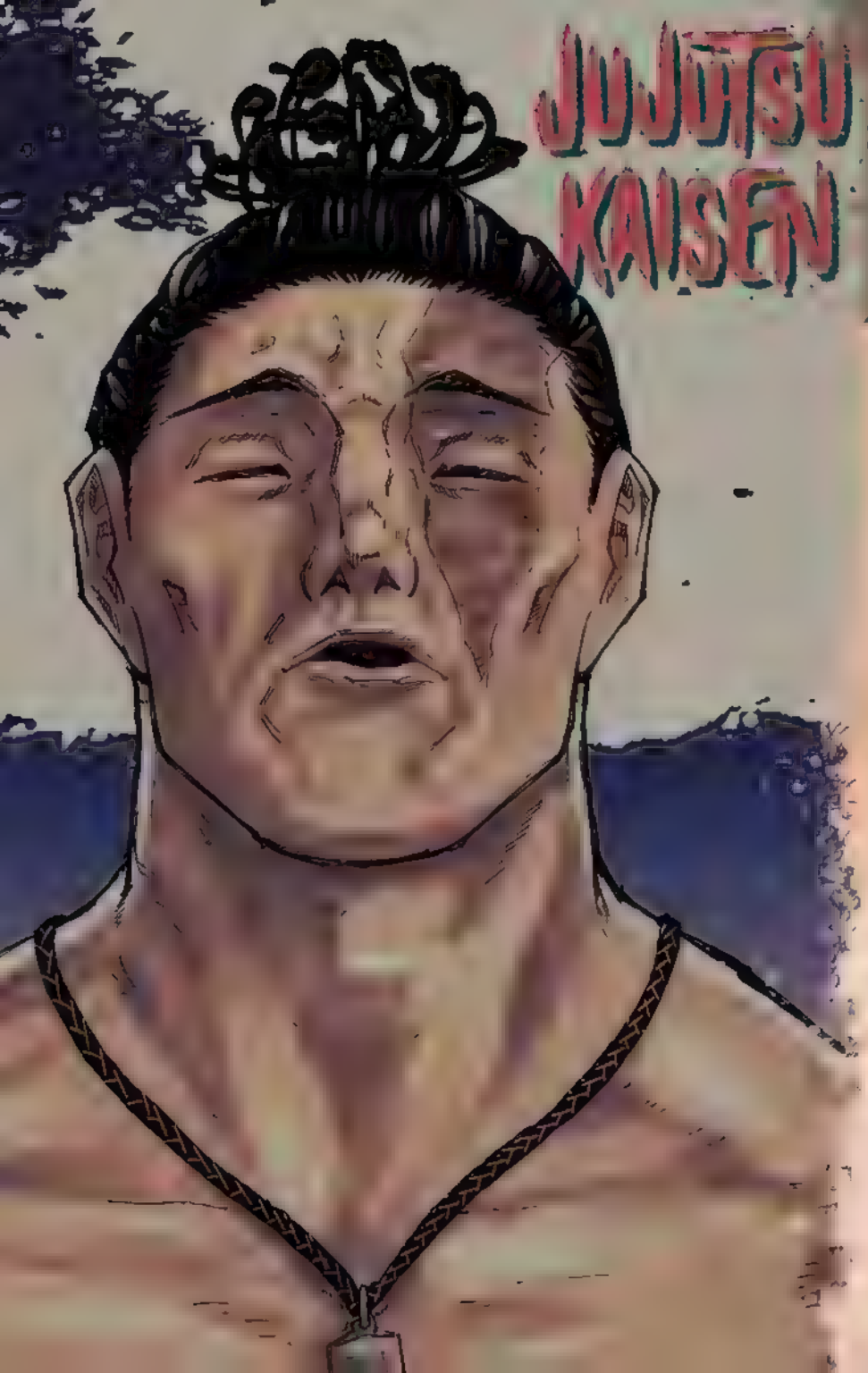

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"A SIMPLE DOMAIN DOESN'T NEUTRALIZE THE TECHNIQUE ITSELF, SO MAYBE USING THE WORD "WEAKEN" WAS A MISTAKE."
- (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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BAM
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EVEN MORE SURPRISING IS THE BRAT'S STOMACH... IT'S COMPLETELY HEALED.

EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH, KAMUTOKE IS STILL GONE!..

THAT CHILD LIKELY POSSESSES AN INSTANT TELEPORTATION TECHNIQUE.

FIGURES.

I'M SURE GOJO SATORU'S CORPSE DISAPPEARING WAS THEIR DOING AS WELL.

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HER REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM MINE OR GOJO SATORU'S. BUT EVEN THEN, SHE DOESN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER.

THAT CAN'T BE. HEALING SOMEONE ELSE IS NOT EVEN HALF AS EFFICIENT AS HEALING YOURSELF.

ARE THEY DELIVERING THEIR WOUNDED TO THAT WOMAN WHO USES REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE...?

WHICH MEANS THAT IN JUST ONE MONTH...

...THIS BRAT LEARNED REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.

BUT...

PERHAPS I CAN HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH HIM...

I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS THAT CURSED BRAT WILL BE MY MAIN DISH.

LOOKS LIKE HIS ABILITY TO USE CURSED ENERGY TO STRENGTHEN HIS BODY ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT'S IMPROVED.

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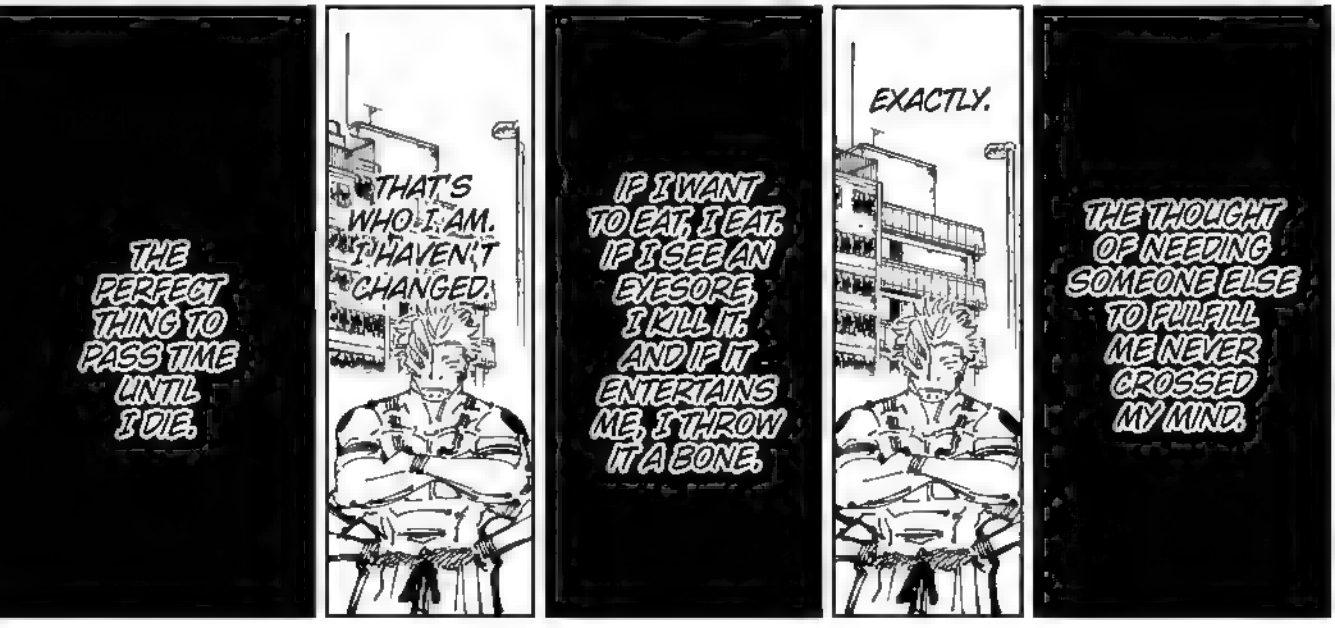
WHAT IS THIS IRRITATING FEELING...!?

WHAT IS SUKUNA DOING...?

DID THAT SORCERER'S DEATH DISAPPOINT ME?


THE PERFECT THING TO PASS TIME UNTIL I DIE.
THAT'S WHO I AM. I HAVEN'T CHANGED.
IF I WANT TO EAT, I EAT. IF I SEE AN EYESORE, I KILL IT. AND IF IT ENTERTAINS ME, I THROW IT A BONE.
EXACTLY.
THE THOUGHT OF NEEDING SOMEONE ELSE TO FULFILL ME NEVER CROSSED MY MIND.

YOU LACKED THE "HUNGER..."

...TO TAKE HOLD OF YOUR DESIRES.

I LIVE HOW I CHOOSE.
IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO MEASURE UP TO THAT, BLAME YOURSELF.

...IDEALS. DESIRES THAT GO BEYOND ONESELF.

I'D NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

THEIR CURRENT IDEAL IS SIMPLY TO KILL ME.

THOSE STANDING BEFORE ME NOW ARE BUT MARTYRS WILLING TO DIE FOR THEIR IDEAL. SO JUST WHAT IS THIS IRRITATING FEELING?

MEN OF THE SAME STATURE CHALLENGED ME ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, TOO.

COULD THAT MEAN THE ONE WHO'S CHANGED OVER THE PAST MILLENNIUM IS ME...?

AND YOU'RE THE CRUX OF THAT, BRAT.

MY OPPONENTS ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO WERE "OTHER PEOPLE."

THERE WERE THOSE WHO BOASTED STRENGTH THEY DIDN'T HAVE. THERE WERE THOSE OBSESSED WITH THEMSELVES.

THEIR MOTIVATIONS, THEIR IDEALS... I COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT. THEY SEEMED TO ME AS NOTHING MORE THAN DYING WISHES.

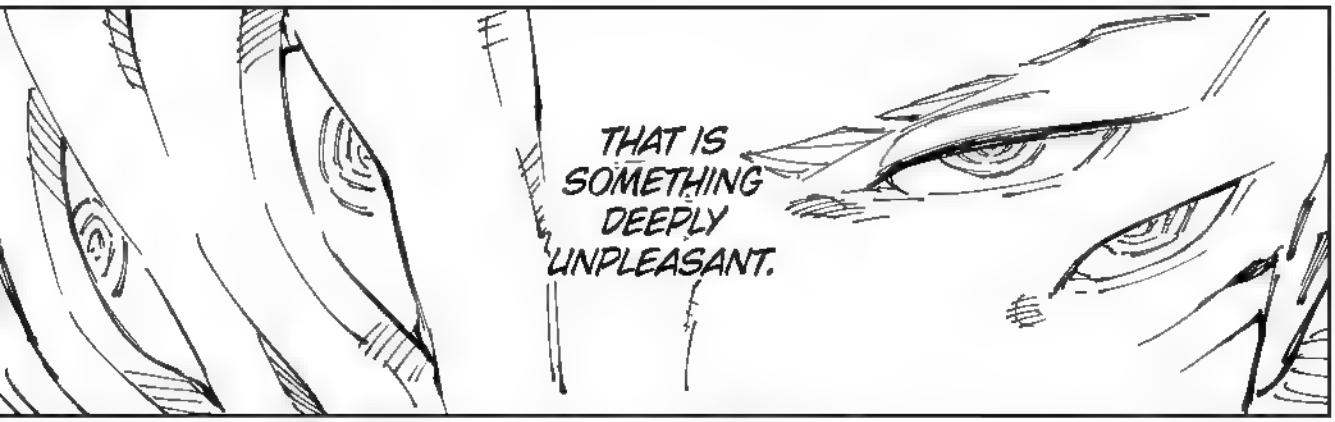
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I BREAK HIS SOUL... HE'LL GET RIGHT BACK UP.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I BREAK HIM...

BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT. OUR SOULS WERE FORCED TO COEXIST WITHIN THE SAME BODY.

BECAUSE HE POSSESSES AN INDOMITABLE IDEAL.

THE IDEA THAT A WEAKLING FAR, FAR BELOW ME CAN RIVAL ME WITH NOTHING BUT STRENGTH OF WILL AND MAINTAINED IDEALS...


THAT IS SOMETHING DEEPLY UNPLEASANT.

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MY CAPABILITIES WERE SIMPLY TOO GREAT. I WASN'T BOUND BY IDEALS, IN FACT, I LOATHED THEM. THAT'S THE SORT OF HUMAN I WAS.

DON'T CONSIDER THIS TO BE A CHANGE OF PLANS.

RIGHT NOW, JUST THIS ONCE...

I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE YOUR IDEALS...

...AND MINCE THEM TO BITS.

WHAT IS THAT?!

FUSHIGURO... IN OTHER WORDS, SUKUNA...!!

COULD THIS BE...

A PLAYER HAS ADDED A NEW RULE TO THE CULLING GAME!!

RULE 15: AUTHORITY TO BEGIN THE GREAT MERGER BETWEEN TENGEN AND HUMANITY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FUSHIGURO MEGUMI.

...KENJAKU'S INSURANCE?!

THIS LIKELY MEANS OKKOTSU'S SURPRISE ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL, WHICH IN TURN ACTIVATED THAT...

I ALWAYS THOUGHT WE'D BE BETTER OFF WITH HIM THAN WITH KENJAKU WHO JUST WANTS TO COMMIT BIZARRE JUJUTSU-TERRORISM OUT OF CURIOSITY.

REGARDLESS, SUKUNA DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS THE 'SLAUGHTER ALL OF HUMANITY' TYPE.

KUSA-KABE-SAN...?

...WORST CASE SCENARIO, WE'LL END UP A COUNTRY THAT HOUSES THAT FEROCIOUS BEAST.

EVEN IF WE LOSE AGAINST SUKUNA, AS LONG AS WE TOOK DOWN KENJAKU, THEN...

THEN, I'LL COMPLETE THE MERGER AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE NEW TENGEN.

AFTER THAT, THE REMAINING PLAYERS IN THE CULLING GAME.

I'LL START BY KILLING YOU ALL.

SORRY I'M LATE.

OKKOTSU-SENPAI!!!

IF YOU DON'T KILL ME, EVERYONE YOU WANT TO SAVE WILL DIE.

PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT NOW.

WELL HELLO, QUEEN.

THE KING OF CURSES VS. THE QUEEN OF CURSES!! THE RIGHT TO THE THRONE WILL BE DECIDED, RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!

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BREAK NEXT WEEK.

WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?!

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MY WILL SHALL BE PASSED ON.

ROLLING BACK THE CLOCK. OKKOTSU VS. KENJAKU IN THE LAKE GOSHO COLONY!!

KAWUMI

RIKA!!

JUST AS I THOUGHT. KENJAKU LOST CONTROL OF HIS CURSED SPIRIT MANIPULATION...

WHICH MEANS THEY'RE ALL ABOUT TO...

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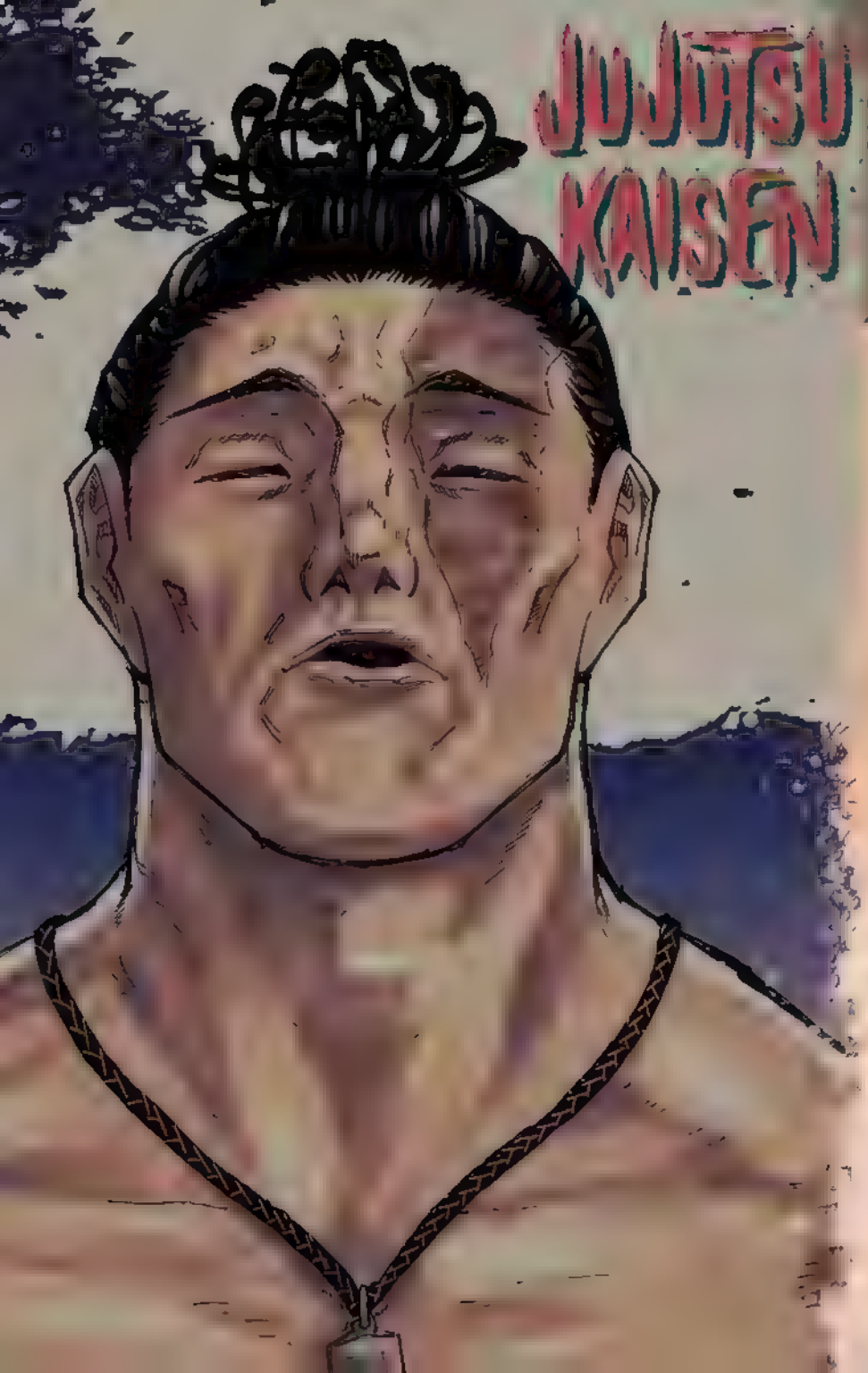

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"I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR PEOPLE THINK I HAVE GOOD REFLEXES. I'M PRETTY MUCH ALWAYS BELOW AVERAGE."
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KOGANE, ADD A RULE.

SPLAT SPLAT

TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY TO BEGIN THE GREAT MERGER BETWEEN TENGEN AND HUMANITY TO FUSHIGURO MEGUMI

!?

RULE 15: AUTHORITY TO BEGIN THE GREAT MERGER BETWEEN TENGEN AND HUMANITY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FUSHIGURO MEGUMI.

ROGER THAT!

I'VE ALREADY HAD SUKUNA UNDERGO THE SUCCESSION RITUAL.

WHAT REMAINS IS SIMPLY HIS BECOMING THE PARENT OF THE RITUAL VIA THE CULLING GAME...

ONE AT LEAST NEEDS SOME INSURANCE.

TENGEN-SAMA?!

WHAM

BOOOM

I WON'T SAY I'VE HAD A THOUSAND YEARS WORTH OF FUN, BUT...

I'M GLAD THE ONE I GOT TO PLAY WITH AT MY END WAS HIM.

NOW, IT'S UP TO YOU GUYS.

I'M SURE IT'LL BE FUN.

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IT MIGHT ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE CAN USE HIS DOMAIN AGAIN.

THE OUTPUT OF SUKUNA'S REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE HAS STARTED TO RETURN...

ALL BECAUSE I WASN'T HERE.

ON TOP OF THAT, HIGURUMA-SAN WAS KILLED.

NO.

MAYBE MAKI-SAN SHOULD HAVE DEALT WITH THE SURPRISE ATTACK ON KENJAKU...

SHOULD I HAVE STAYED HERE AND OFFERED MY FULL SUPPORT TO THE 'EXECUTIONER'S SWORD' PLAN AFTER ALL?

FWOOO

ASSUMING THE SCOPE OF THE HORDE OF CURSED SPIRITS RELEASED BY HIS TECHNIQUE MATCHES THAT OF SHIBUYA'S, THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE DEALT WITH IT AND KEEP CASUALTIES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE WAS WITH RIKA-CHAN'S POWERS.

BSHH

BY USING PRECISE SLASHES LIKE A CHAINSAW, HE CAN GRAB THE BLADE WITHOUT TOUCHING IT..!

UNGH

CLASH

THOSE ARE ALL JUST EXCUSES.

DOMAIN EXPANSION.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT.

I BROUGHT ABOUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION.

I WANTED TO KILL KENJAKU MYSELF.

THAT'S WHY...

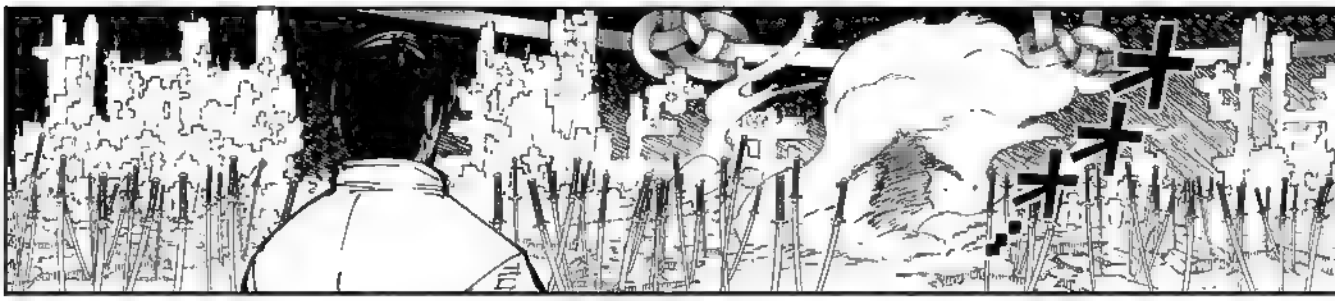
ALL-ENCOMPASSING

UNEQUIVOCAL LOVE

HOLLOW
WICKER
BASKET

THIN ICE BREAKER!!

I'LL BRING AN END TO IT ALL...
...HERE AND NOW, IN MY DOMAIN.
CRUMBLE
THAT'S WHY...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SO THIS IS THEIR NEXT MOVE.
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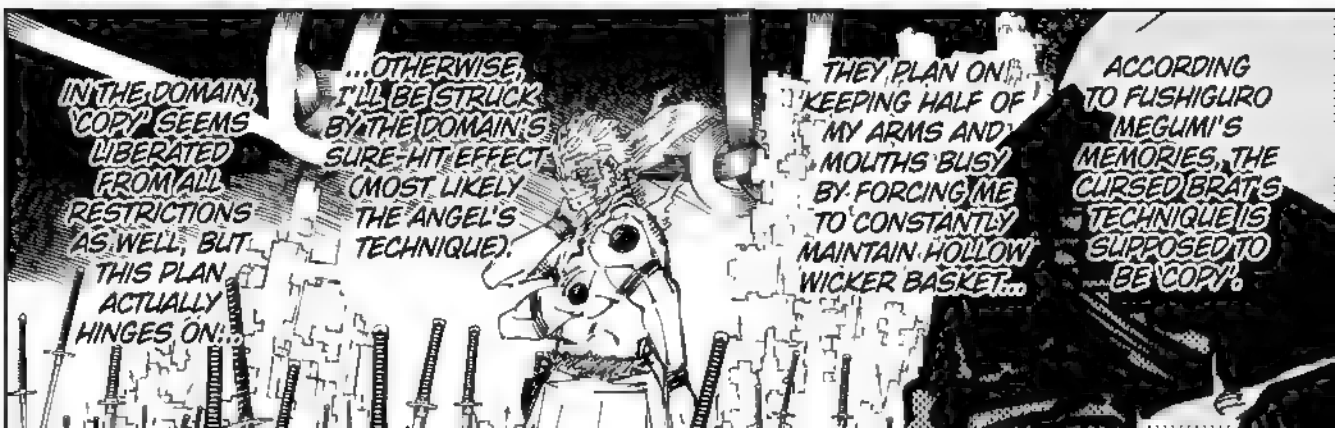
IN THE DOMAIN, 'COPY' SEEMS LIBERATED FROM ALL RESTRICTIONS AS WELL, BUT THIS PLAN ACTUALLY HINGES ON...
...OTHERWISE, I'LL BE STRUCK BY THE DOMAIN'S SURE-HIT EFFECT (MOST LIKELY THE ANGEL'S TECHNIQUE).
THEY PLAN ON KEEPING HALF OF MY ARMS AND MOUTHS BUSY BY FORCING ME TO CONSTANTLY MAINTAIN HOLLOW WICKER BASKET...
ACCORDING TO FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S MEMORIES, THE CURSED BRAT'S TECHNIQUE IS SUPPOSED TO BE 'COPY'.

HE'LL COME TRYING TO TEAR ME FROM FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S BODY!

...THE BRAT AND HIS SOUL SEIZING PUNCHES.

NEW AND OLD, THE TWO MAIN FORCES GO ON THE ATTACK!!

YOU'VE FINALLY BEEN GIVEN A ROLE.

WELL, AREN'T YOU HAPPY NOW?

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OKKOTSU YUTA'S "ALL-ENCOMPASSING UNEQUIVOCAL LOVE" ALLOWS HIM TO CHOOSE ANY ONE OF HIS COPIED TECHNIQUES TO IMBUE THE BARRIER WITH AS THE DOMAIN'S SURE-HIT EFFECT.
THE SPECIAL GRADE'S DOMAIN, REVEALED! NOW, HOW DOES IT WORK?
HIS REMAINING COPIED TECHNIQUES ARE SCATTERED RANDOMLY AMONG THE KATANAS WITHIN HIS DOMAIN.
ONLY OKKOTSU CAN UTILIZE THEM, BUT NOT EVEN HE KNOWS WHICH KATANA CONTAINS WHICH TECHNIQUE UNTIL HE GRASPS IT FOR THE FIRST TIME. WHILE EACH KATANA CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE, THEIR NUMBER IS INFINITE.

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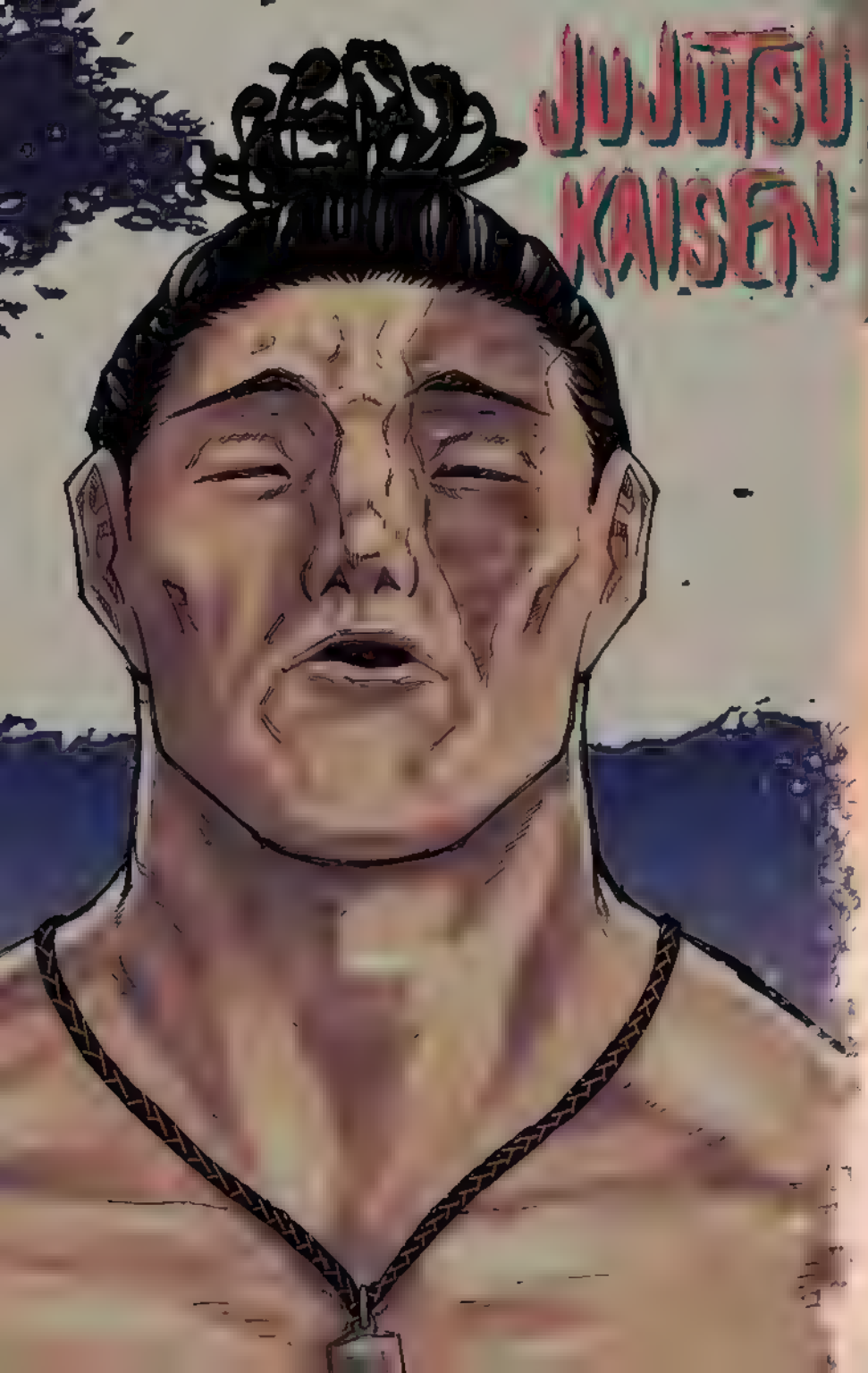

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"I WANTED TO BUY THIS AVNIER X UMBRO JACKET THAT ARAI-SAN WORE, BUT THEY DON'T SELL IT IN JAPAN..." - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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BAKSH

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A TECHNIQUE APPLYING AN INVIOLABLE BARRIER TO HIS SHIKIGAMI'S PATH...?!

AFTER MY FIGHT WITH GOJO SATORU, NOT ONLY AM I STILL UNABLE TO EXPAND MY DOMAIN, BUT THE EFFECTS OF MY REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE REMAIN SLUGGISH.

AT THIS POINT, MY TOTAL CURSED ENERGY LIKELY MATCHES THE CURSED BRAT.

ON TOP OF THAT, MAINTAINING "HOLLOW WICKER BASKET" RENDERS ME UNABLE TO USE THE WORLD BISECTING "DISMANTLE" AFTER EXTENDING THE TARGET OF MY TECHNIQUE.

AND THEN...

...THERE'S THIS.

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IT'S THE SAME LOGIC BEHIND HIS EFFECTIVE ATTACKS AGAINST THE PATCHFACE CURSED SPIRIT.

...AND DISRUPTING THE HARMONY BETWEEN THIS BODY AND MYSELF.

HE'S ROUSING FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S SOUL THAT WAS SUBMERGED BY "THE BATH"...

HE CAN SENSE IT. HE'S AIMING DIRECTLY FOR THE BARRIER BETWEEN MY SOUL AND FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S.

WHICH REVEALS THE REAL RISK: THEIR DESIRE TO USE THE ANGEL'S TECHNIQUE, "JACOB'S LADDER", TO ERADICATE THE CURSED OBJECT WITHIN FUSHIGURO MEGUMI.

THEY'LL JUST KEEP CHIPPING AWAY UNTIL I CAN NO LONGER MAINTAIN "HOLLOW WICKER BASKET."

...MY CURSED ENERGY OUTPUT FALLS, AND MY CONTROL OF THIS BODY WEAKENS.

EVERY TIME I TAKE A BLOW FROM THIS BRAT...

DON'T MOVE.

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THIN ICE BREAKER!!

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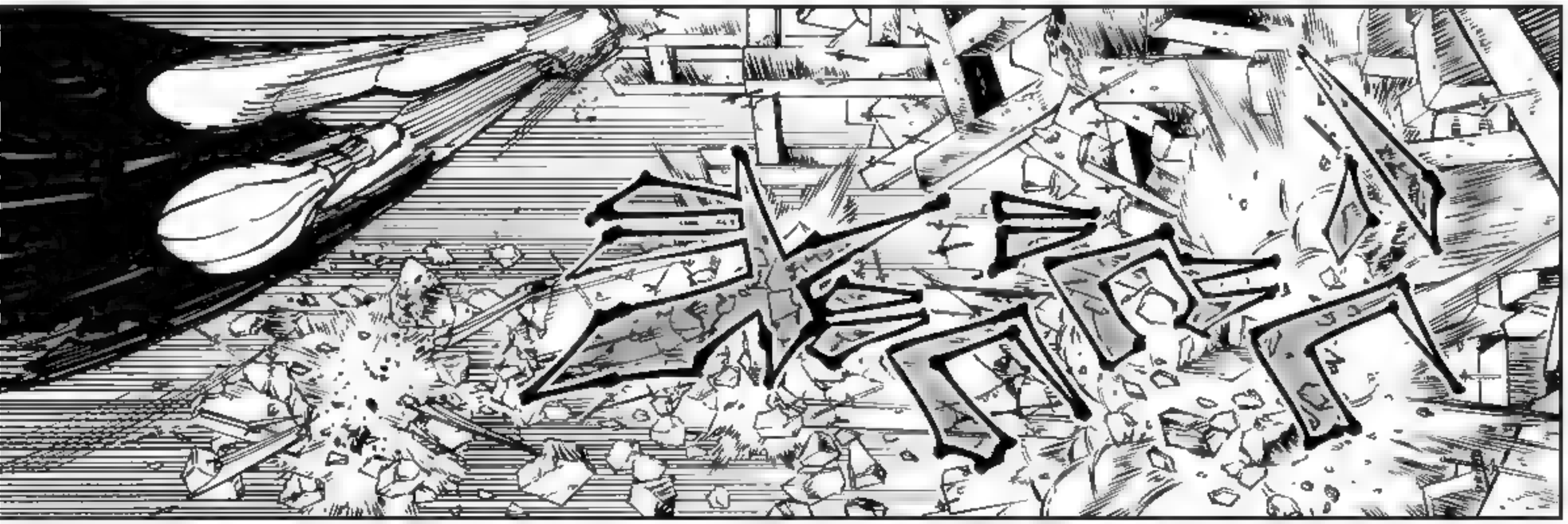
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IF I DON'T MAKE DIRECT CONTACT, I WON'T LEAVE A "FATAL WOUND" JUST AS IT WAS WITH **HIM.** ALTHOUGH, I WOULDN'T SAY THEY SURPASS HIM IN TOUGHNESS.

SOMETHING LIKE THIS REQUIRES A VERY SOPHISTICATED BARRIER TECHNIQUE.

ITS SURE-HIT EFFECT IS NARROWED TO APPLY TO MYSELF AND ONLY ME.

AND THEN THERE'S THE BRAT'S REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUE...

IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE OF MY DIMINISHED CURSED ENERGY OUTPUT FROM THE FIGHT WITH SATORU GOJO EITHER...

WAS HE CAPABLE OF THIS FROM THE BEGINNING...?

NOT TO MENTION, THIS DOMAIN ITSELF...

ALL OF THE SORCERERS THAT HAVE SHOWN UP FROM JUJUTSU HIGH HAVE EXTREMELY TIGHT DEFENSES.

HARD WORK AND DETERMI-NATION.

WE CHEATED.

OH-

OH...

JUST WHAT HAVE YOU ALL BEEN UP TO THIS PAST MONTH?

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE CAN'T STOP HIM HERE.

IT PAINS ME TO ADMIT IT, BUT WE'RE UP AGAINST THE STRONGEST SORCERER RIGHT NOW.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF HIS BATTLE WITH GOJO-SENSEI, WE WOULDN'T HAVE A SECOND TO SPARE TO USE OUR REVERSED CURSED TECHNIQUES. HE WOULD HAVE ANNIHILATED US IN AN INSTANT.

THE INK IS ALREADY DRY!!

WAS THAT... CLAIR-VOYANCE?

WHAT'S HAPPENING INSIDE THE BARRIER?!

1) THE ANGEL'S JACOB'S LADDER.
2) A SPACE-MANIPULATION TECHNIQUE.
3) A TECHNIQUE THAT CREATES AN INVIOLABLE BARRIER ON THE PATH OF HIS SHIKIGAMI.
4) CURSED SPEECH.
5) CLAIRVOYANCE.

HAS HE PLAYED ALL HIS CARDS?

AND THE LIMITLESS...? NO. HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT WITHOUT THE SIX-EYES.

WHICH MEANS THAT WILL SURELY...

EVEN SUKUNA WILL BE CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY A TECHNIQUE HE HASN'T SEEN USED!"

THIS IS THE ONE!!

CLEAVE!!

BITTEN BY HIS OWN FANGS!

"THIS IS... MY...?!

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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SUKUNA IS STRUCK BY A MOCK 'CLEAVE'!!

呪術廻戦 (じゅじゅつかいせん)

CHAPTER 251: THE DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE UNINHABITED, DEMON-INFESTED SHINJUKU (23)

...YOUR FINAL FINGER...

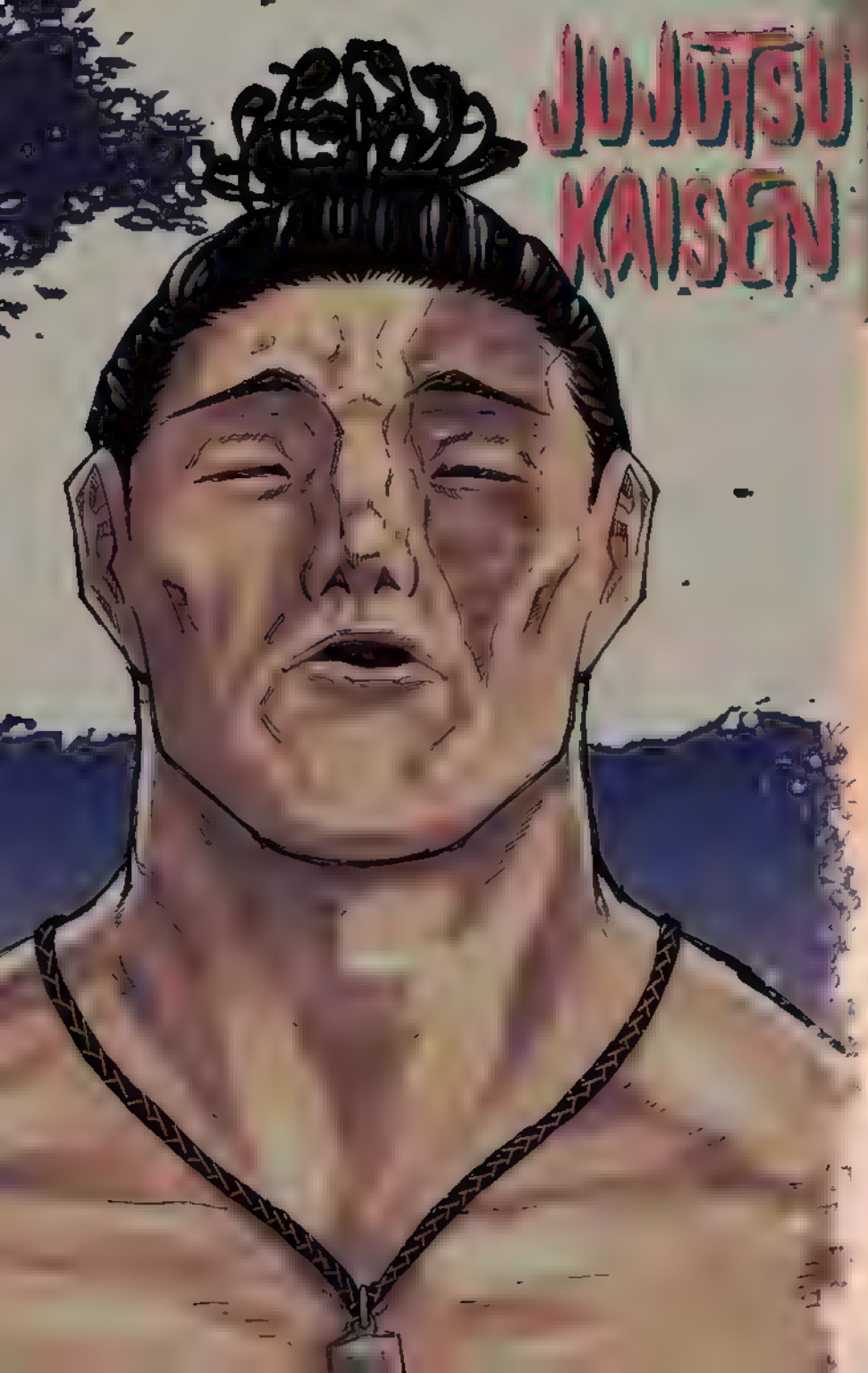
...COULD YOU?

THIS IS MY...

WHEN COULD HE HAVE...?

YOU COULDN'T RETRIEVE...

GEGE AKUTAMI



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"WHY THE HELL IS OKKOTSU WEARING HIS RING?! WHO DREW THAT?! UGH. WHAAATEVERRR." - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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I SEE.

QUITE THE MEAL.

NO RESTING NOW!! GET UP!! HEAL, HEAL, HEAL, HEAL!!

THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE!! I'LL BRING DOWN SUKUNA AND TAKE BACK FUSHIGURO! RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

MY CURSED ENERGY OUTPUT AND MY CONTROL OF THIS BODY... BOTH ARE WEAKENING QUITE A BIT.

HAH

...THE WORLD-SPLITTING "DISMANTLE."

...IN A DESPERATE GAMBLE TO FIRE OFF...

RELEASING "HOLLOW WICKER BASKET" AND TAKING THE ANGEL'S TECHNIQUE...

GRSKSK

WE'VE ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR THIS...

WE KNEW YOU'D TRY IT!!

EVEN IF IT'S A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE, HE'S FORCED TO USE CHANTS, HAND SIGNS, OR BOTH!!

HE WASN'T ABLE TO USE THE EXPANDED "DISMANTLE" WHILE USING "HOLLOW WICKER BASKET!!"

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AND I WON'T LET HIM DO EITHER!!
HIS SLASHES ARE WEAKENING!!
I CAN CLOSE THE DISTANCE WITHOUT FEAR!

...IT'S BURSTING?

THE BRAT'S BLOOD...

WHAT'S THIS?!

...ON A GENERAL LEVEL, EVEN IF SOULS ARE MIXED TOGETHER TO SOME DEGREE, THEY'LL NEVER BECOME ONE.

ACCORDING TO TSUKUMO-SAN'S NOTES...

I CAN'T FEEL A TRACE OF THE SOUL THAT FORMERLY INHABITED THIS BODY.

COULD IT BE THAT YOU AND SUKUNA WERE JUST A SPECIAL CASE?

I ADDED THAT PART.

"ON A GENERAL LEVEL? IF MEGUMI IS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS, WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

THAT SEEMS TO BE DUE TO THE MASSIVE GAP IN CURSED ENERGY BETWEEN CURSED OBJECTS AND NON-SORCERERS.

HER NOTES SAY THAT WHILE A SOUL MIGHT SINK DEEPER AND DEEPER, IT WON'T EVER DISSAPEAR OR CONJOIN TO BECOME ONE.

THERE WAS A CURSED SPIRIT NAMED MAHITO WHO WAS ABLE TO TAKE THE SOULS OF OTHERS AND JOIN THEM TOGETHER TO CREATE A SEPARATE CREATURE.

AS LONG AS A TECHNIQUE LIKE THAT ISN'T IN PLAY, I THINK IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT TWO SOULS CAN'T BECOME ONE... I THINK.

I BELIEVE TSUKUMO-SAN'S WORDS.

I'LL SHAKE FUSHIGURO'S SOUL AWAKE.

IF THAT'S YOUR PLAN, OUR TECHNIQUE MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL.

THE ANGEL'S TECHNIQUE IS THE "ERADICATION OF ITS TARGET'S TECHNIQUE."

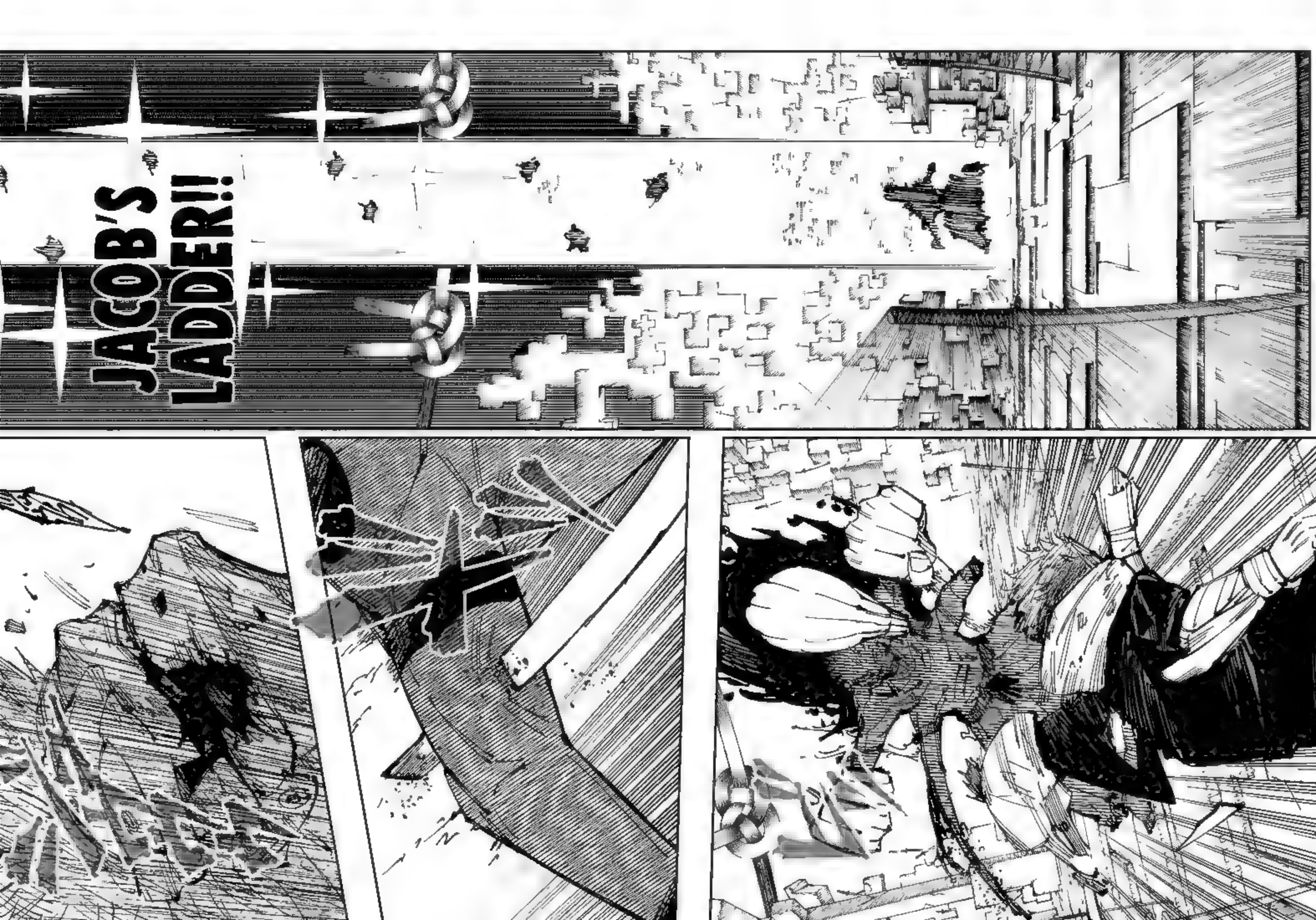
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ERADICATE SUKUNA DUE TO THE INCARNATED FORM BEING A DIRECT MIX OF HIS TECHNIQUE, HIS PERSONALITY, AND THE CURSED OBJECT.

GIVEN THAT CURSED TECHNIQUES ARE INVARIABLY CONNECTED TO THE BRAIN, THE SURVIVAL RATE OF THE TARGET IS LOW.

HOWEVER, IF WE'RE ABLE TO SEPARATE THE TWO SOULS AND WEAKEN THE SYNCHRONICITY BETWEEN THE CURSED OBJECT AND THE BODY, THE SURVIVAL RATE WILL SKYROCKET.

MAXIMUM OUTPUT...

JACOB'S LADDER!!



WAKE UP, FUSHIGURO!

THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOUL.

FROM THAT ANGLE, ITADORI AND OKKOTSU'S PLAN HAD NO FLAWS.

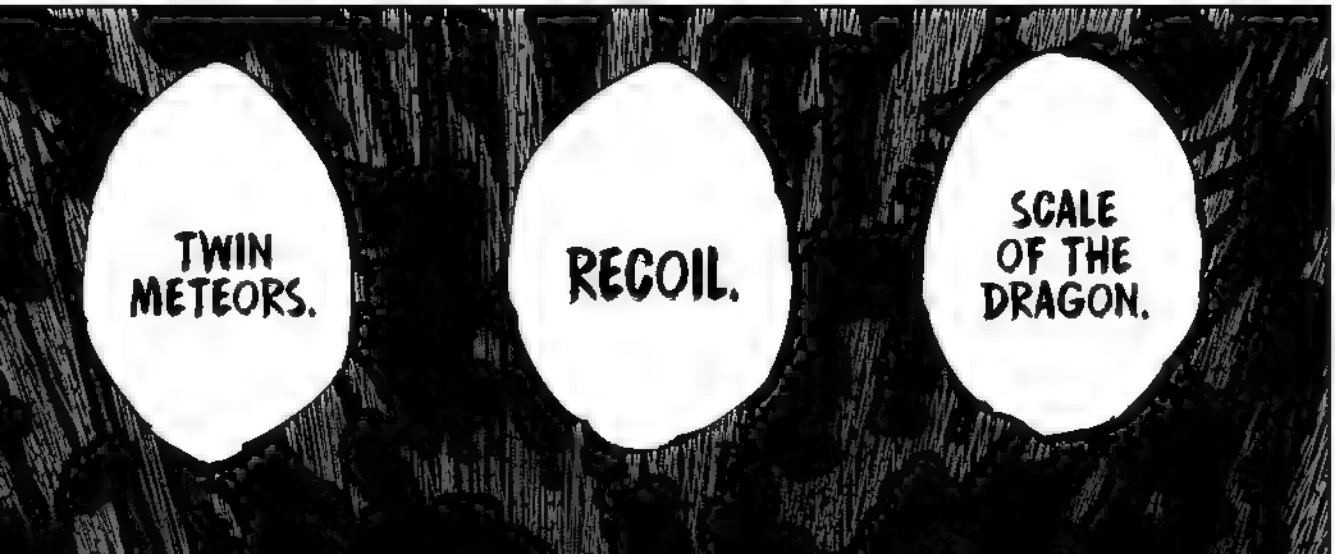
THAT'S ENOUGH...

HOWEVER...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH...

WITHIN FUSHIGURO MEGUMI'S SOUL...

...ANY WILL TO LIVE HAD ALREADY BEEN EXTINGUISHED.


TWIN METEORS.
RECOIL.
SCALE OF THE DRAGON.

THIS STRATEGY WAS COMMON OF JUJUTSU SORCERERS.

A MEDIOCRE PLAN THAT SUKUNA, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, COULD HAVE INSTINCTIVELY AVOIDED...

A SURPRISE ATTACK...

...ON THE INDIVIDUAL ASSURED OF THEIR OWN VICTORY.

PIERCED BY THE BLADE OF A MONSTER WITH NO CURSED ENERGY!!

BREAK NEXT WEEK.

呪術廻戦

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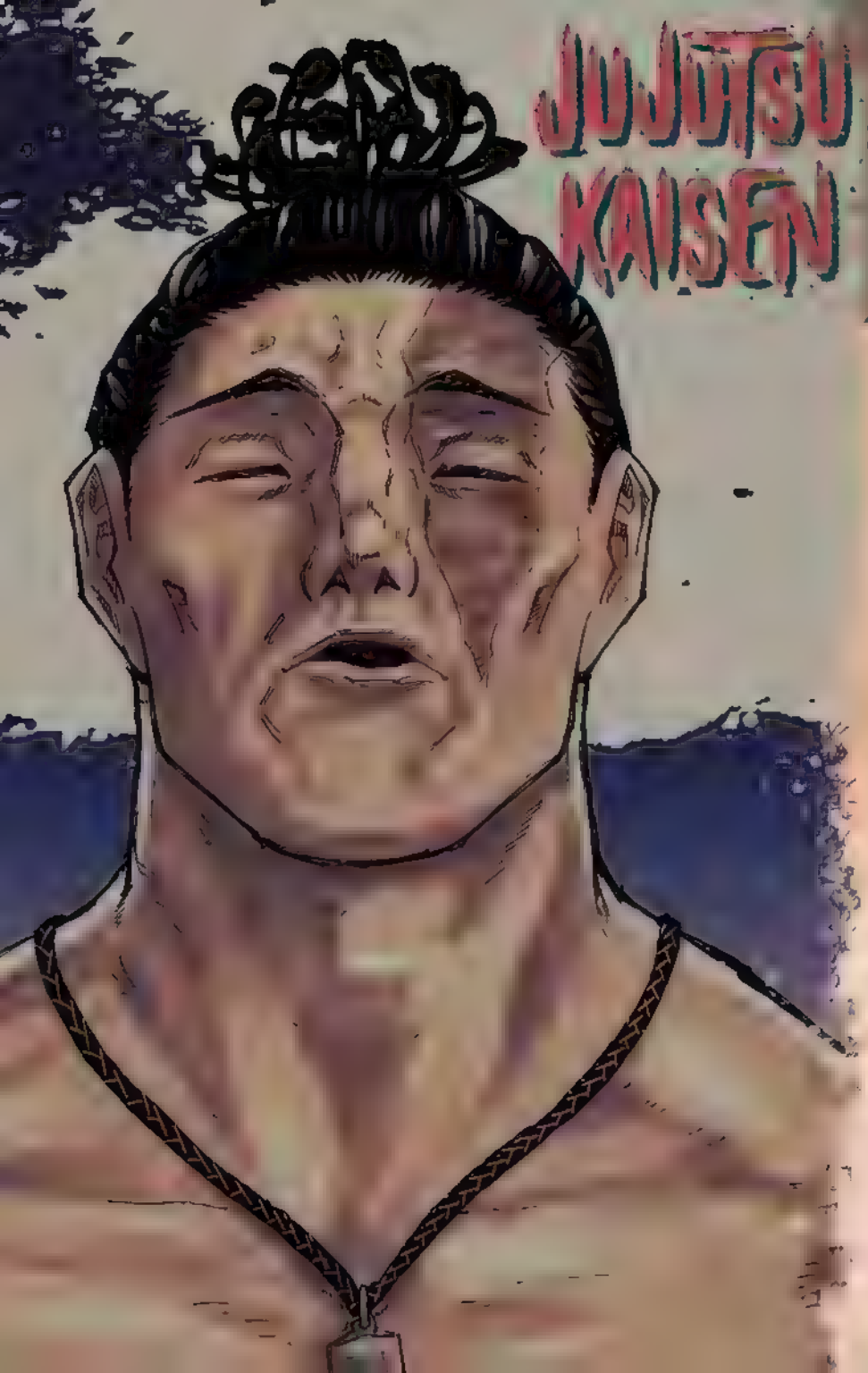
OKKOTSU DID WELL TO MOVE THE LOCATION OF THE BARRIER LIKE THIS.
WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE THE BARRIER AS ITADORI AND OKKOTSU FIGHT TOOTH AND NAIL AGAINST SUKUNA...?

GEGE AKUTAMI

EVERYONE ELSE, SURROUND THE BARRIER. WE DON'T WANT ANY BLIND SPOTS.
ONCE OKKOTSU SHATTERS A PORTION OF THE BARRIER, ZEN'IN WILL BARGE IN.
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR THAT SIGNAL.

...SUKUNA'S FOCUS WILL IMMEDIATELY TURN TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE DOMAIN. IF THAT LEADS TO ZEN'IN'S SURPRISE ATTACK BEING READ, IT'LL BE THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.
YOU THINK NOW'S THE TIME TO CHANGE PLANS? IF ANYONE ELSE GETS IN...
I MEAN, WE ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR CHOSO TO GO IN TOO.
KUSAKABE-SAN, I THINK MORE OF US SHOULD BE ENTERING THE DOMAIN.



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"EVER SINCE STARTING TO DRAW DIGITALLY, A NEW CALLUS ON MY THUMB HAS FORMED... WHAT THE HELL?" - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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I'M ALMOST CERTAIN YOU COULD...

NOT TO MENTION, HOW MANY OF US DO YOU THINK CAN JUST PRANCE AROUND SPECIAL GRADE SORCERERS WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD?

THMP

ZEN'IN!!

FWWW

IT'S ALL YOU.

OKKOTSU'S SIGNAL WILL COME WHEN SUKUNA'S GUARD IS AT ITS LOWEST.

WE'VE BEEN ANTICIPATING THIS SIGHT.

...AND WORST CASE SCENARIO!!

OUR BEST...

POP

UI-UI!!

THAT POSSESSED BRAT... HIS DOMAIN WASN'T DESTROYED, HE TOOK IT DOWN WILLINGLY.

I'LL BET THAT WAS THE SIGN FOR THE ONES WAITING OUTSIDE.

I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS HAVING NO CURSED ENERGY ALLOWS SOMEONE TO PASS THROUGH AN ORDINARY BARRIER WITH NO ISSUE. AS FOR THE CURSED TOOL, I'M SURE THEY PLACED IT WITHIN THE DOMAIN BEFOREHAND.

ONCE I'M ASSURED OF MY VICTORY AND MY EYES ARE DRAWN TO THE CRACK IN THE BARRIER, THE WOMAN WITH THE HEAVENLY PACT GOES IN FOR THE KILL.

IF THE SPLIT SOUL KATANA IS WIELDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF PERCEIVING THE SOUL, THE WOUND IMPARTED BY THEM CANNOT ORDINARILY BE HEALED BY USE OF THE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE...

...FOR ONE WOULD NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE OUTLINE OF THEIR OWN SOUL IN ORDER TO DO SO.

THIS GASH IS HEALING MUCH SLOWER THAN ANY OF MY OTHER WOUNDS...!!!

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KA- THUMP KA- THUMP

HOWEVER, DUE TO THE AFTEREFFECTS OF HIS BATTLE WITH GOJO SATORU, SUKUNA WAS UNABLE TO FULLY TREAT THIS WOUND VIA THE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.

AS A RESULT OF INHABITING A SINGLE BODY THAT CONTAINED TWO SOULS, SUKUNA WAS MADE AWARE OF THE OUTLINE OF HIS OWN SOUL, SIMILAR TO ITADORI YUJI.

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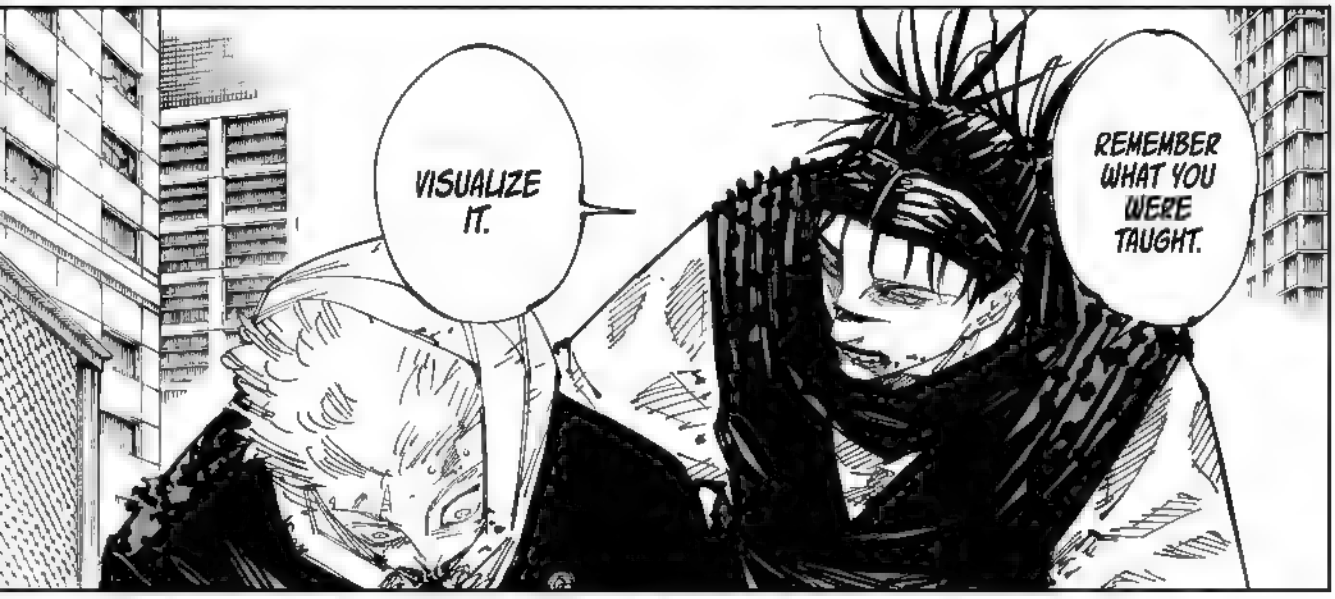
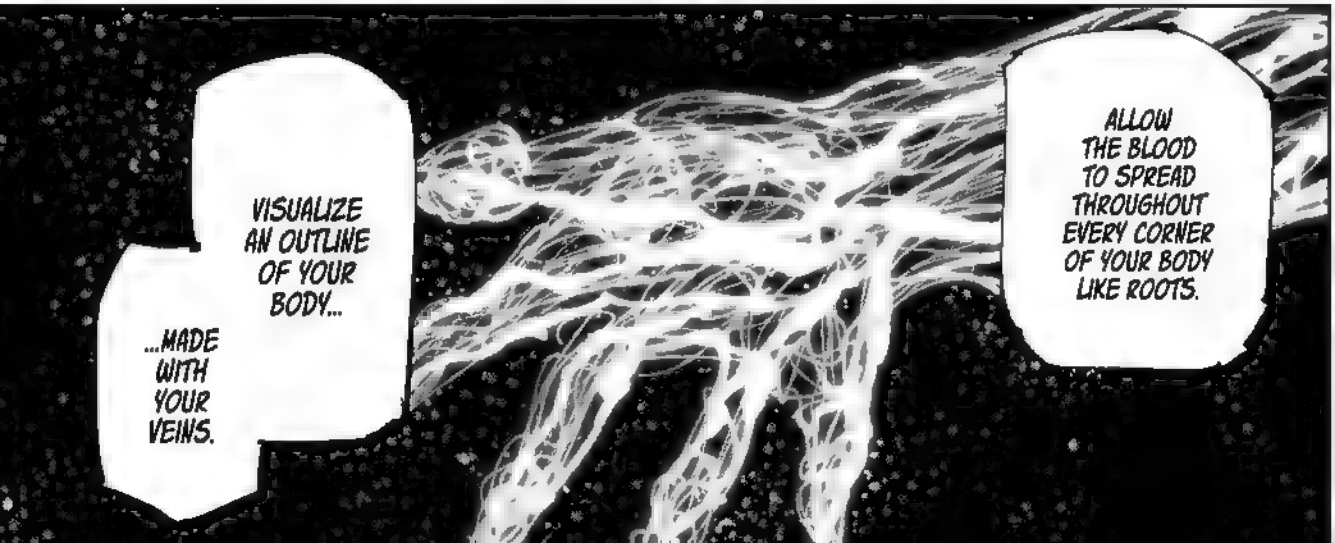
BUT WHERE?! WHICH PART?!
SOMETHING IN MY BODY HASN'T COMPLETELY HEALED!
!!...I'VE EATEN FOUR ATTACKS THAT WOULD HAVE KILLED ME...
EVEN WITH THE FACT I'VE LEARNED REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE...

TAKE A BREATH.


VISUALIZE IT.
REMEMBER WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT.


VISUALIZE AN OUTLINE OF YOUR BODY...
...MADE WITH YOUR VEINS.
ALLOW THE BLOOD TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT EVERY CORNER OF YOUR BODY LIKE ROOTS.

GHMP

SHNK

RECOIL
SOUL OF THE DRAGON

TWIN METEORS.

LOOKS LIKE MEGUMI WAS SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER.

HE'S USING CURSED ENERGY TO FORCE HIS HEART TO BEAT WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY HEALING HIMSELF...

JUST LIKE MY FIGHT WITH MAHORAGA IN SHIBUYA.

SHE CAN SEE MY TECHNIQUE MUCH BETTER THAN THE OTHER SORCERERS...

YOU GONNA KEEP THAT UP WHILE YOU FIGHT ME?

THAT HEART OF YOURS...

I DON'T SEE WHY NOT.

I'VE HARDLY BROKEN A SWEAT.

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT TRYNNA HIDE THE DUDE FROM ME, BUT...

...SUKUNA'S PRESENCE SURE IS EASY TO READ, HUH?

THE HULK IN REFERENCE

BUT WE'RE REALLY DOIN' THIS!

SUKUNA'S CURSED ENERGY IS TAKING A REAL NOSEDIVE.

HONESTLY, THE SECOND I SAW THAT HULK OF A BODY, I THOUGHT WE WERE IN DEEP SHIT.

WHAT IS IT YOU INTEND TO SAY?

WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT WE'RE GONNA BE THE VICTORS HERE.

GOT IT?

I'D SAY OKKOTSU'S THE AUSPICIOUS ONE, THOUGH...

UH, THANKS...?

AN AUSPICIOUS TECHNIQUE GIVES WAY TO AN INGENUOUS BRAIN, IT SEEMS.

TO THINK YOU COULD NOT PRESENT US WITH ANYONE GREATER THAN GOJO SATORU... YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED.

YOU KNOW NOT THE CAPRICES OF SUKUNA-SAMA. IF HIS INTEREST IN HIS OPPONENT IS TENUOUS, SO TOO WILL BE THE WAVES OF HIS CURSED ENERGY.

EVEN BEARING IN MIND THE EFFECTS OF HIS FIRST BATTLE, IT'S CLEAR...

...SUKUNA-SAMA HAS YET TO GO ALL-OUT.

THE "FEVER" OF THIS BATTLE KNOWS NO BOUNDS! NEXT ISSUE, COVER PAGE AND A COLOR PAGE TO CELEBRATE SIX YEARS OF SERIALIZATION!!

JUJUTSU KAISEN

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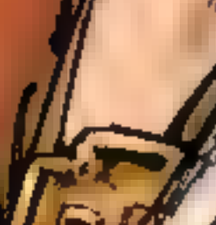

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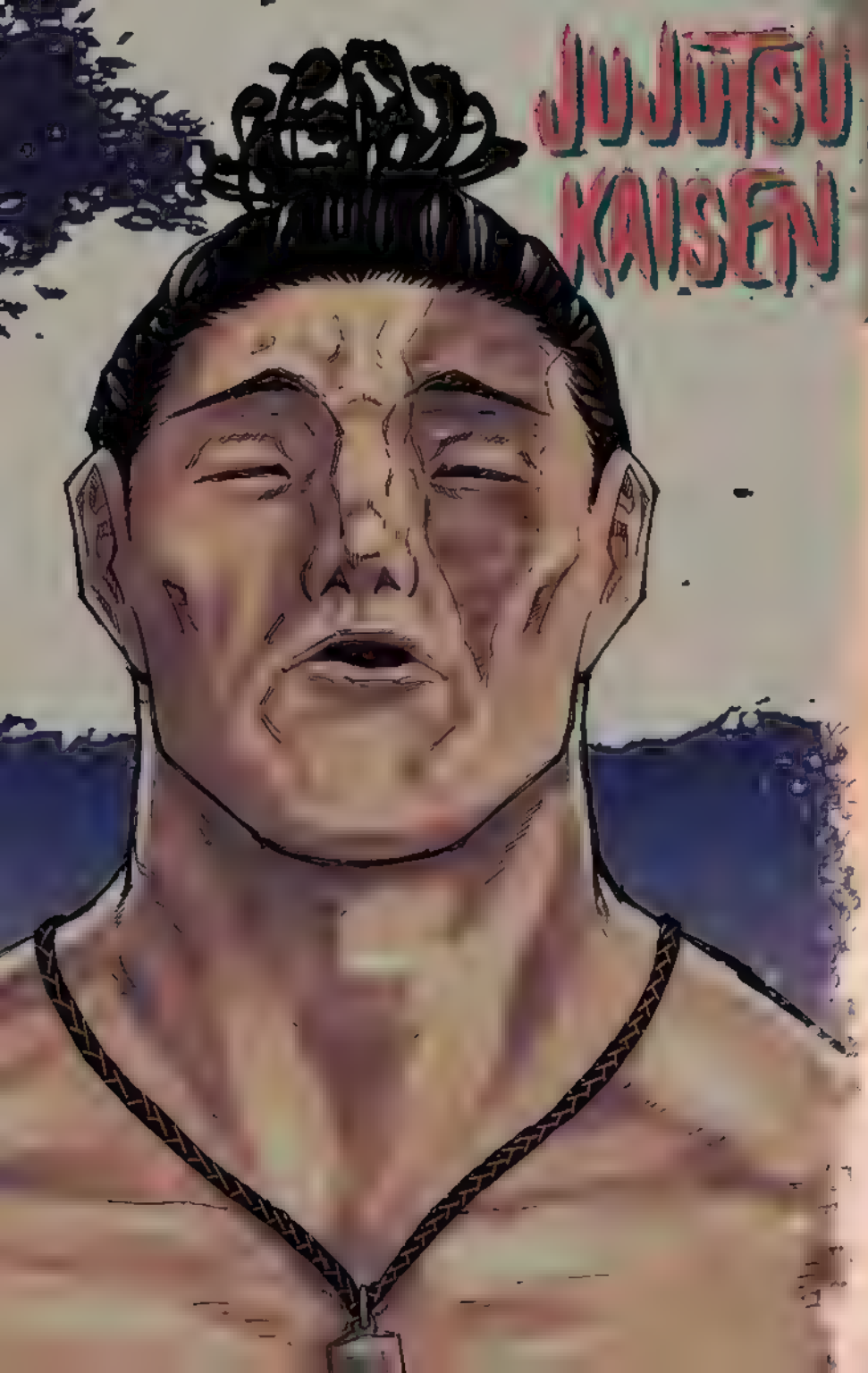

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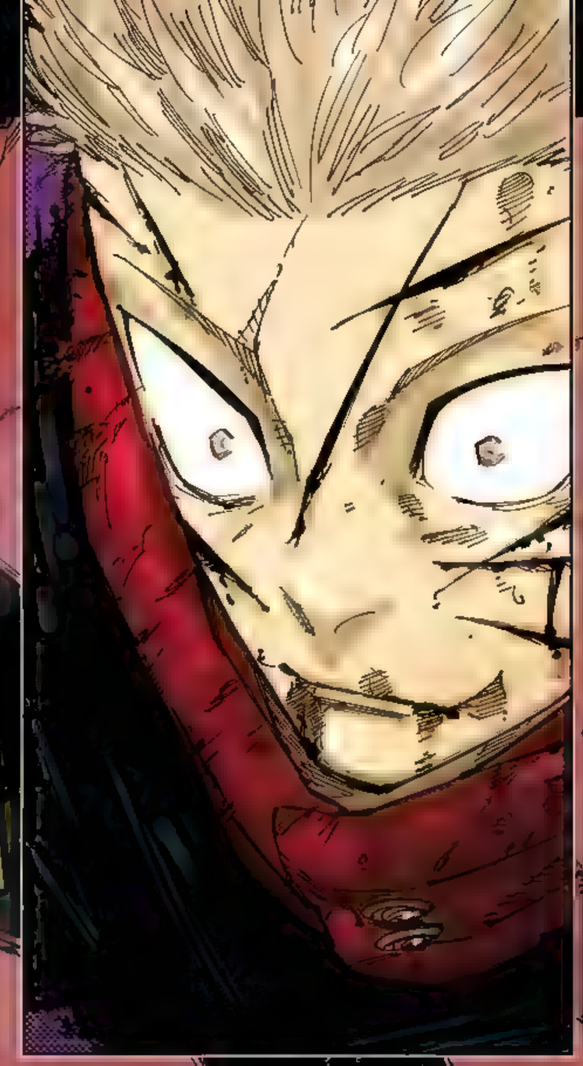
THE GONG RINGS WITH A SNEAK ATTACK!

MAKI VS SUKUNA



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AKUTAMI GEGE

WELL, THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE KUSAKABE.

WHO IS THE STRONGEST GRADE 1 SORCERER?

ALTHOUGH, THAT'S MERELY MY PERSONAL OPINION.

IT'S DEPENDENT ON THE SITUATION, BUT I'D BELIEVE THAT TO BE KUSAKABE-SAN.

I GUESS IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY IF WE COUNT THE BIG THREE FAMILIES.

IT'S GOTTA BE KUSAKABE-SAN, DONT'CHA THINK?

TO KNOW STRENGTH, ONE MUST ASK THE STRONG.

SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME OR USAMI.

CLANG

CLANK CLANK

HE WASN'T HOLDING THAT CURSED TOOL...?

THUD

HE SAW THROUGH IT!

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E!!
E!!
E!!
E!!
I'LL CRUSH HIM, RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!
EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO SAVE YUTA, IF THIS FIGHT DRAGS ON ANY LONGER IT'LL SPELL ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE.
KASHIMO HAJIME.
HIGURUMA HIROMI.
OKKOTSU YUTA.
FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF GOJO SATORU, MANY THAT REPRESENTED THE PEAKS OF SORCERY STOOD BEFORE SUKUNA, BARING THEIR OWN PARTICULAR HONED FANGS.
HOWEVER, THEY AMOUNTED TO NOTHING MORE THAN APPETIZERS FOR THE BEAST. WHO TRULY ROUSED HIS HUNGER WAS NONE OTHER THAN ZEN'IN MAKI, WHO HAD ABANDONED JUJUTSU SORCERY BY MEANS OF HEAVENLY RESTRICTION.

THIS REALITY BROUGHT THE KING OF CURSES TO ECSTASY.

UNLIKE THAT HALF-ASSED BRAT, SHE'S SHAVED AWAY ALL, UNTIL NOTHING BUT PURE EMPTINESS REMAINS.

AT ITS CORE, SORCERY IS ALL SKIN AND FLESH!!

AND YET, THAT BODY OF YOURS IS ALL MARROW AND BONE!!

DON'T YOU GET IT?!

YOUR VERY EXISTENCE DENIES WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SORCERER!

THE OUTCOME OF THIS FIGHT WILL PROVE WHICH IS WORTH DEVELOPING...
SORCERY OR BODY!
HE'S STOPPED HIS REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE? HE'S NOT HEALING!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER FORCED A ROLE UPON ME!
THIS IS A FIRST!

BLACK FLASH!!

WAIT, WHAT...?

WHERE'S ITADORI? OR CHOSO? MEI MEI'S NOT GOING TO POKE HER HEAD OUT NOW, IS SHE...? GOD DAMN IT!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME! THERE'S NO WAY I'M THE LAST ONE LEFT...!!

NOW THAT WE'VE COME THIS FAR, I DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE, DO I?

AND HERE I WAS PLANNING ON TURNING TAIL IF IT WAS CLEAR WE HAD NO CHANCE...!!

IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

ME VERSUS SUKUNA...?!

W-WAIT... FOR REAL?

BREAK NEXT WEEK!

FWOOO

NEW SHADOW STYLE: SIMPLE DOMAIN.

EVENING MOON SWORD DRAWING.

AN UNTHINKABLE MATCHUP!! KUSAKABE IN A ONE-ON-ONE AGAINST THE STRONGEST, SUKUNA?!

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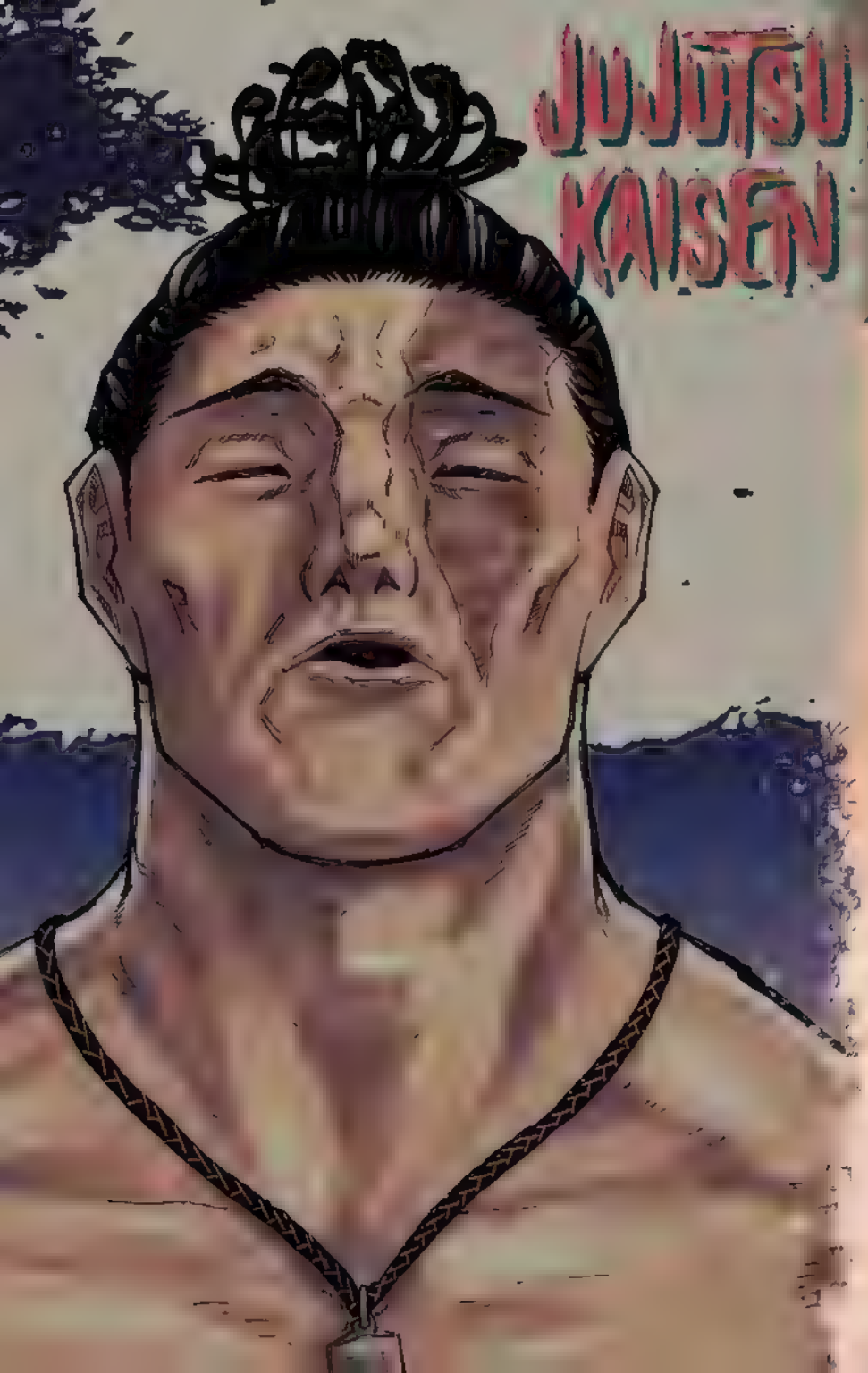
CHAPTER 254: THE DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE UNINHABITED, DEMON-INFESTED SHINJUKU (26)

AS AN ANTI-DOMAIN AND ANTI-BARRIER TECHNIQUE, A SIMPLE DOMAIN IS ABLE TO NEGATE THE SURE-HIT EFFECT, BUT IT CAN'T NEUTRALIZE THE TECHNIQUE ITSELF.

REGARDLESS, NO MATTER HOW SIMPLE, A DOMAIN IS A DOMAIN.

A SWORD DRAWING TECHNIQUE AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO CAN SEND SLASHES FLYING?

GEGE AKUTAMI



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"I AM UNWORTHY OF ANY WORDS.
MAY YOU REST IN PEACE." - (AKUTAMI GEGE)

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WITHIN THIS DOMAIN, MY CURSED ENERGY OUTPUT WILL GET A BOOST. WHILE THE POWER OF SUKUNA'S ABILITIES WILL WEAKEN SOMEWHAT.

BUT WHAT I'M MUCH HAPPIER ABOUT--

GOOD. REACTION TIME.

OH?

I CAN MORE OR LESS READ SUKUNA'S SLASHES BY FOCUSING ON HIS MOVEMENTS OR HIS CURSED ENERGY SPARKS. THIS SHOULD IMPROVE THINGS A BIT.

I CAN INCORPORATE MY OWN ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING TO MY SIMPLE DOMAIN, ALLOWING ME TO INTERCEPT ANYTHING THAT INVADES MY DOMAIN COMPLETELY AUTOMATICALLY.

CHK

HE'S GONNA USE THE WORLD-SPLITTING DISMANTLE!!

HE ACTIVATED HIS TECHNIQUE WITHOUT MOVING A MUSCLE!!

SCARED THE SHIT OUTTA ME!!

HEH. GUESS WHAT'S NEXT?

I WOULDN'T SAY I CAN VISUALIZE KUSAKABE-SAN WINNING FIGHTS, MORE SO THAT I FIND IT HARD TO IMAGINE HIM LOSING.

...IN TERMS OF RAW STRENGTH, I'D PUT MYSELF OR NANAMI-KUN ABOVE HIM.

TO BE FRANK...

HE'S A VERITABLE SWISS ARMY KNIFE. THE TYPE OF SORCERER YOU WOULD WISH TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON A DESERTED ISLAND.

NOT ONLY HAS HE MASTERED THE SWORD, BUT HE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF TECHNIQUE VARIATIONS, AND IS CAPABLE OF UTILIZING BARRIER TECHNIQUES. AN ABUNDANCE OF JUJUTSU KNOWLEDGE SERVES AS A FOUNDATION FOR HIS GREATEST STRENGTH, HIS ANALYTICAL ABILITY AND POWER OF REASONING.

KUMA

HE HAS THAT SIMPLE DOMAIN, RIGHT? THAT'S AN ACE IN THE HOLE IN ITS OWN WAY.

BEGINNERS USUALLY GOTTA MAKE SOME BINDING VOW OR ANOTHER JUST TO USE THAT.

MY SIMPLE DOMAIN CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED IF I KEEP BOTH MY FEET PLANTED FIRMLY ON THE GROUND DURING ACTIVATION!

MIWA!

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PLUS, THE RANGE ON THAT THING IS WILD!

YET, KUSAKABE-SAN IS ABLE TO USE IT FREELY.

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THE NEW SHADOW'S SWORD DRAW, FUNDAMENTALLY, IS A COUNTER-TECHNIQUE USED TO DRAW IN YOUR OPPONENT. KUSAKABE, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS CAPABLE OF BRINGING HIS OPPONENT TO HIM BY EXPANDING THE RANGE OF HIS SIMPLE DOMAIN.

HE INCREASED THE RANGE OF HIS SIMPLE DOMAIN TO STOP ME FROM CHARGING UP CURSED ENERGY TO EXPAND MY TECHNIQUE'S TARGET...

COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT HE CAN INTERCEPT ANYONE WHO INVADES HIS SIMPLE DOMAIN COMPLETELY AUTOMATICALLY...

UMA

THEY ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

AN INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING GRADE ONE SORCERY WITH NO CURSED TECHNIQUE ATTACKS NOT WITH THEIR BRAIN, BUT WITH THEIR SPINE.

I DON'T KNOW OF A SINGLE PERSON WHO CAN EVADE *THAT.*

ALTHOUGH, THERE IS ONE WHO WOULDN'T NEED TO.

YAAAY!

THIS ISN'T LIKE ME. WHY THE HELL AM I TRYING SO HARD?!

I DOUBT HE'D GET ON TO ME IF I AVOIDED PUTTING MY LIFE ON THE LINE AND DIDN'T FIGHT. HE WOULDN'T STOP ME FROM SEEING MY LITTLE SISTER AND TAKERU, EITHER.

A DEAD MAN WON'T BE SAYING MUCH. ALL I CAN DO IS THINK OF WHAT HE WOULD SAY TO ME WERE HE ALIVE.

ERM...

WHATTAYA THINK?

RIGHT. YAGA-SAN'S TO BLAME. I STILL OWE HIM ONE, AFTER ALL.

I GUESS IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE HE ISN'T HERE ANYMORE...

HE ISN'T EVEN HERE ANYMORE.

NOT BECAUSE I DIDN'T PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE, BUT BECAUSE HE AND I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT AT EACH OTHER'S SIDE.

HE MIGHT LOOK A LITTLE SAD, THOUGH...

PUT SIMPLY...

...DESPITE HIS CONSTANT COMPLAINING, NO ONE CAN DENY HIS INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY.

I GUESS THE BIGGEST REASON I'D PICK KUSAKABE, THOUGH...

HE'S A KIND MAN. GUY.

IF I'M TAKEN OUT, SUKUNA WILL KILL MIWA AND THE OTHER REMAINING PLAYERS!!

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE IN MY HEAD!!

THE KIDS ALL FOUGHT WITH THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE!!

NEW SHADOW STYLE...

WHAT KINDA ADULT WOULD I BE IF I DIDN'T CHARGE TOWARD MY DEATH JUST THE SAME?!

MOON-LIGHT VEIL!!

YOU COULDN'T BE MORE TRANSPARENT.

WELL, DAMN.

AIMING FOR MY DAMAGED HEART, I SEE.

TPPL

KUSAKABE!!

...RATHER BOTHERSOME.

YOU'RE GROWING...

NOW THERE'S A NEW FACE.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM? YOU MUST NOT GET OUT MUCH.

THE MAN WHO WENT TOE-TO-TOE WITH GOJO SATORU, MIGUEL JOINS THE BATTLE?!

YOU JAPANESE...

...REALLY OUGHT TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS!